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Allied Envoys Meet With Premier Stalin

APPEAR PLEASED AFTER SESSION ON DIFFERENCES
Won't Disclose Topics Discussed; Progress Seen On Ending Europe Crisis

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (AP)—Envoys of the U. S., Britain and France emerged smiling and in good spirits tonight after conferring in the Kremlin with Premier Stalin on the chances of settling East-West differences in Berlin and all Europe.

Their two-hour and fifteen-minute meeting was the longest any foreign representatives have ever had with the Russian leader. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov also was present.

The western power diplomats left the walled center of the Soviet government at 11:15 p. m. (9:15 Pottstown time) and hurried to the American embassy where they immediately went into conference.

At the embassy, the three western envoys met with Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau and Frank Roberts, special British representative, had no immediate comment to make on their conversations with the Soviet leader.

Even before their Kremlin visit there were indications of an easing of the tense international situation. Authoritative sources said progress already has been made among the four great powers.

During the night, official reports on the meeting with Stalin will be dispatched to Washington, London and Paris.

As Smith, Roberts and Chataigneau rushed into the embassy, they refused to say anything about their lengthy talk.

All three were smiling and affable. As they hurried into the embassy building, Smith led his two colleagues up the stairway. Correspondents had to follow him partly up the steps before they could stop him.

In this game, you never have three strikes against you. You get another whack at the ball each time you report a news-worthy event to The Mercury.

Right on the ball to win the \$5 weekly grand prize was Mrs. Robert Harriman, 247 High street, who phoned a report of the fire which destroyed the craft lodge at the Pottstown community camp.

Mrs. Harriman's tip sent a Mercury photographer to the scene to get pictures of the wrecked building.

MRS. KATIE GUNSENHAUSER, Boyertown RD 2, drove in another run in The Mercury's contest to win the \$3 second prize. Recognizing a good human interest story when she saw it, Miss Gunsenhausner reported on the black snake who made a mistake.

The shiny, black eggster made a fatal slip when he swallowed a china decoy egg instead of real hen fruit.

A smashing double win was chalked up for Willis E. Moses Jr., Glen Moore RD 1. Moses won first when he helped capture the Jap suicide P. T. boat displayed in Pottstown last week.

He then scored again when he won the \$2 third prize for telling his story to The Mercury.

Four other Mercury readers whacked base hits to win honorable mention cash prizes. Mrs. Lewis A. Brandel, 347 Laurel street, led off with the story of a hit and run driver who killed a cat belonging to her two daughters, Clara and (Continued on Page Three)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today and tomorrow.

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High - Antics - Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and today this morning were:
8 a. m. 68 4 p. m. 86
9 a. m. 68 5 p. m. 84
10 a. m. 68 6 p. m. 84
11 a. m. 68 7 p. m. 81
12 m. 71 8 p. m. 79
1 p. m. 73 9 p. m. 77
2 p. m. 77 10 p. m. 73
3 p. m. 80 11 p. m. 74
4 p. m. 82 12 p. m. 75
5 p. m. 83 1 p. m. 73
6 p. m. 83 2 a. m. 73
7 p. m. 83 3 a. m. 73
8 p. m. 83 4 a. m. 73

GOP Maps Substitute Anti-Inflation Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The Congressional Republican high command today drew the outlines of a GOP anti-inflation program, flatly rejecting most of President Truman's proposals.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House banking committee told reporters he probably would introduce the Republican bill on Wednesday.

The GOP program, in a preliminary stage and not formally announced, was reported to include:

1. Legislation to tighten bank credit by increasing bank reserve requirements.

2. A housing bill that would (A) re-enact the so-called "Title 6" under which the government insures mortgages on new dwellings; (B) legislation giving investors in rental property tax savings by increasing the rate of depreciation of the property; and (C) yield insurance, guaranteeing a profit for investors in large rental properties.

The housing bill, eliminating the controversial Federal low-rent housing and slum clearance, passed the House during the regular session and is pending in the Senate.

Mr. Truman has asked for that measure, with the subsidized housing feature back in it, along with price and rationing controls, and a multi-billion-dollar excess profits tax.

The Republican program outline was drawn at a meeting of House Speaker Martin, Senator Taft of Ohio, House Republican leader Haleck of Indiana, and Wolcott.

They also discussed whether wartime controls on installment buying should be restored. Indications were that no agreement was reached on this subject.

Cooper described in detail how Bradley came into his yard, started to berate him for wearing his collar turned inside his shirt and wound up striking and cutting him.

Later, when Mrs. Cooper arrived at the hearing, she corroborated her husband's story.

COOPER, WEARING dark glasses and a bit of adhesive tape over his right eyebrow, told Kelley he returned to his home at approximately 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

He was tightening the bell on the handlebars of a bicycle when Bradley came into the yard, asking, "Why the hell don't you wear your collar right?"

Cooper said he tried to get rid of the unwelcome visitor, but was unsuccessful.

Finally, the Water street man testified, Bradley struck him "with something in his hand," and then ran out of the yard.

BRADLEY'S STORY differed radically. He told Kelley that he came to the rear of the Cooper house to repay a 50-cent loan to Mrs. Cooper.

According to Bradley, Cooper started to chase him out of the yard when he jokingly asked his wife for a loan.

"He jumped on my back," Bradley complained. He added that he threw Cooper off his back and ran out of the yard as Mrs. Cooper came charging down the steps with a hatchet.

Bradley insisted that he had not (Continued on Page Three)

Sewer Project for New Homes In North End to Be Started Today

Work on Pottstown's newly-approved 334-mile sewer project in the North End will begin today.

Contracts with the firm of D. Richard Jaffola, of Boyertown, were signed yesterday afternoon in the office of Borough Manager Dow I. Sears.

Workers will begin at West and Washington streets, at the Pottstown Junior High school athletic field.

Sewer committee members had asked that the sewer line adjacent to the field be completed by the time school opens, to avoid accidents involving pupils.

A LINE WILL BE LAID for approximately 1000 feet, leading to the Brookside homes project. Jaffola was approved for the job at a special meeting of council the past Thursday night.

The meeting was marked by sharp disagreement, as council members debated the merits of Jaffola's bid against that of the Berlant Construction company of Harrison, N. Y.

Handclasp of Victory



Thomas Pawler, scoutmaster, shakes hands with his junior assistant, Albert Piazza, after the latter accepted the Camp Delmont Olympic plaque for Troop 14, St. Clair school. The award was earned when the troop competed against 450 other scouts at Delmont during its camping trip in July. William H. Mars, assistant scoutmaster, looks on. (Story on Page Three)

Community Camp Paying Off in Fun, Good Health

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

A losing proposition financially, the Pottstown Community camp is paying off in its first year of operation in good health and good fun.

John A. Shaner, president of the Spicer's Employees' Aid association, which is sponsoring the camp near Earlville, said yesterday:

"We'll end the season with a loss of several thousand dollars. Just as we expected, but the camp has been wonderful for the kids."

This is the fifth week of operation. The camp will be closed for the 1948 season on Saturday, Aug. 14.

After that date, Shaner promised, a full report of the season's activities will be made.

A close inspection of the six-week schedule will result in plans for next year, Shaner pointed out.

ONE DEFINITE PROMISE for the 1949 season calls for a new permanent crafts lodge, possibly on the site of the building which burned to the ground recently.

The new lodge is expected to be completed this fall.

Of the camp personnel, including directors, counselors and kitchen employees, Shaner said (Continued on Page Three)

Many Reds in U. S. Government, Ex-Communist Tells Probers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—A "considerable" Red fifth column has wormed its way into the U. S. government, Senate investigators were told today by Louis Budenz, former Communist editor.

And while some Communists are "confused" enough to believe their loyalty is to the United States, he went on, the majority of party members would stand with Russia in case of war.

The party sim, Budenz asserted, is to serve Moscow's purpose of world domination, including "dominance of the Soviet government of Russia over the United States."

The party itself, he said, is a Soviet "fifth column."

Budenz gave that sweeping outline of Communist goals and tactics in testimony to a Senate subcommittee on espionage.

He said he had "every reason to believe" a sensational espionage story previously told to the committee by Miss Elizabeth Bentley.

Miss Bentley, telling of wartime activities as a Soviet secret agent, named dozens of U. S. officials and employees; all the way to the White House; as sources of a flood of secret information she said she collected.

BUDENZ FURNISHED a moment of drama in today's hearing when he turned in the witness chair to identify the 40-year-old Vassar graduate as a woman he knew as a trusted Russian agent.

He said she was so introduced to him by the late Jacob Golos. Miss Bentley rose and smiled acknowledgement of the identification. She has identified Golos, with whom she said she was in love, as a central cog in the Soviet espionage machine in America.

Today Budenz added another line to the Golos picture by naming him as head of a Communist party control commission. That agency's function, he said, is keeping party members in line and administering discipline.

But Golos' group, Budenz went on, was only one of a number operating in this country. And he said they were "vigilant" at getting members into government posts.

BOARD PROPOSES SEPARATION OF GARBAGE, ASHES

Ordinance Is Suggested By Health Unit to Halt Fires at Borough Dump

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

Hounded by the anguished cries of residents who live near the smoke-belching borough dump, the Pottstown board of health last night rose to do something about the condition.

At a meeting attended by the borough's contract garbage collector, George H. Dunn, the board decided to send to borough council meeting next Monday a resolution asking for an ordinance requiring:

1. Garbage, trash and ashes be set out for collection in separate containers.
2. Garbage be deposited in a metal container with a tight lid.
3. All trucks carrying garbage through the borough streets be covered.
4. A \$25 fine for violation of the above regulations.

Gerald J. Prior and Francis H. Peterman, members of the board, will meet with L. Stanley Mauger, representing Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Ruiter, and formally draw up the resolution.

THE CRUX of the resolution, calling for separation of garbage, stemmed from information given by Dunn that the persistent dump fire was caused by the garbage alone.

The great subterranean fire was originally touched off by spontaneous combustion of rotting garbage, the collector declared.

With the new system in effect he would go on dumping trash and ashes on the dump, but would sell the garbage to a Schwenkville pig farmer.

As it is now, he explained, he must, with his own funds, use a bulldozer and several men every day hosing down the fire to eliminate the smoke.

The provision for a metal garbage container was included at the suggestion of Dunn, who claimed that it is almost impossible for his men to collect garbage in paper bags, boxes and other flimsy conveyances.

Although he testified that his trucks are invariably covered, he told the board he frequently collected the garbage from the streets which has been dropped by other collectors.

The fine was included as the only stiffening agent of the proposed ordinance. Members felt it would be impossible to enforce the rulings with no punishment threat.

THE COLLECTOR also told the board of other township collection trucks and private borough collection agents who dump a mixture of trash and garbage into the borough dump on the property of Mayer Pollock, South Klein street.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, president of the board, advised him to bar such trucks from the dump.

Dunn left the session amid a general vote of confidence from members who acclaimed that he was "doing a good job."

Benjamin C. Steele, borough health officer, told the board that, so far, 197 out of the estimated 1000 borough food handlers have turned in their licenses.

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New Price Boost For Milk Ordered

HARRISBURG, Aug. 2—Authority warned today that State regulation of milk prices may be doomed by soaring consumer costs based solely on the competitive factor and with virtually no consideration for the expense of producing and delivering the food to your doorstep.

Meanwhile, the State milk control commission issued today tentative orders to increase retail milk prices in most sections by 2 1/2 cents a quart. The order will go into effect Aug. 16.

The commission order provides for an increase of 80 cents a hundred pounds (46 2/3 quarts) in prices which farmers receive for fluid milk.

Conferences of the commission are slated for the Reading-Berks area, which includes Pottstown, for Thursday and Friday.

The prices provided by the increase are the highest ever ordered by the commission.

Gavert assured the councilmen of his personal sympathy, with their request, but told them a letter to D. C. Stackpole, district engineer, whose headquarters are in Ardmore, would be necessary.

The order to change the parking system was received the past Winter. It was estimated that the removal and replacement of the parking meters on High street would cost approximately \$4000.

Pottstown's 1948 budget made no that reason, the borough is requesting an extension of the change which was scheduled originally for the past May.

Attending last night's meeting were Creswell, chairman; members Gerald J. Dalry, Clinton H. Miller and Earl R. Strange, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith and Gavert.

Rev. W. H. McCook Dies of Heart Attack In Philadelphia Hotel

When white-robed children passed through the doors of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church during religious processions, they often were greeted by their rector, the Rev. William H. McCook, with a smile, a nod or a friendly hand on the shoulder.

But this week, youngsters of St. Aloysius parochial school as well as thousands of churchgoers, will repay their priest's kindnesses and attentions when they have an opportunity to file past his bier as his body is laid in state in the church.

Father McCook, 63, died suddenly of a heart attack in the Hotel Adelphia in Philadelphia yesterday.

His career of 36 years service in the Catholic church, five of them in Pottstown, was ended as the ailing priest was preparing to carry out one of his clerical duties, attending the funeral of a friend.

The Rev. McCook had gone to Philadelphia late Sunday for yesterday's funeral services for Edward P. Hammill, father of the Rev. Clair A. Hammill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in South Philadelphia.

He also had planned to attend funeral services of his cousin, a nun in New York.

WHEN HE HAD NOT left his room by noon yesterday, hotel attendants entered with a pass key. His body was found in bed.

A hotel physician issued a verdict of death, apparently caused by a heart attack.

Father McCook's body was released to a funeral home at 258 Beech street, where arrangements will be completed today.

The rector of St. Aloysius church was born in Girardville, Schuylkill county, where he received his primary and secondary school education.

He then went to the St. Bonaventure seminary in New York to study for the priesthood.

In June, 1912, the young man was ordained in Altoona, beginning his service in that diocese. His parishes included Huntingdon, Hollidaysburg and Loretto.

Transferred to the Philadelphia diocese, Father McCook became assistant rector of St. Ignace church, Philadelphia, later becoming rector of St. Joseph's church, Summit Hill.

From Summit Hill, the Rev. McCook came to Pottstown, where he has served for nearly five years.

NOT ONLY DID he become known (Continued on Page Three)

Final Registration Of November Voters To Be Held Today

Pottstown voters will have their last chance to register in the borough today for the November elections today.

Montgomery county traveling registrars will be in the borough hall council chambers from 9 until 4 p. m. to accept registrations for the coming presidential election.

To be eligible to vote in November's general elections, men and women of voting age must have lived in Pennsylvania one year or six months if they have voted here previously.

Although this will be the final visit of the traveling registrars to Pottstown, those who fail to register today may register at the county courthouse, Norristown, until Sept. 10.

Local party leaders, however, yesterday urged all voters to register this afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC AND Republican ward committee men and women have been rechecking registration lists since the registration the past July 15. At that time, 507 men and women registered for the Fall election. Of the total, 253 registered as Democrats, 228 as Republicans, and 25 indicated non-partisanship.

Party workers took several registrants to borough hall in their cars for the July enrollment. Yesterday they announced they would again use their vehicles to bring out the vote.

Only boat battles will be held this time, since most of the par-

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Rector Dies



The Rev. William H. McCook, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church who died yesterday, is shown here taking part in a Corpus Christi day procession at the church the past May 29. With him was John Mullin, one of the acolytes.

BOARD APPROVES NEW FARM SHOP

Norco School Directors Okay Repair Building; Schedule Is Accepted

The Norco Governing School board last night approved a plan calling for erection of a building on the school property to be used for instruction in repair of farm machinery.

The project was presented by three Norco residents who said they "represented a group of citizens interested in adding the shop to the school facilities."

The building they proposed would be 30 by 30 feet and would be erected somewhere on the school property, possibly on the north side of the school building.

THE THREE WHO presented the idea were E. J. A. Kreps, Paul R. Austin and Neal Burtner, agriculture teacher at the school.

They will hold an organization meeting to decide on the manner of fund-raising on Aug. 11, at 8 p. m. in the high school.

The board, under the direction of E. Gilbert Stauffer, president, also accepted the resignation of Mrs. E. Sara Hacker, elementary teacher for the past six years at the Pottstown Landing school. She plans to retire from the profession.

Paul Grim, supervising principal, offered the schedule of the coming year which was accepted by the board.

IT INCLUDED the following dates: Sept. 7, teachers meeting; Sept. 8, half day for grades one to six and ten to 12; Sept. 9, half day for grades one to nine; Sept. 10, half day for all grades.

And Nov. 24, close of school until the following Monday for Thanksgiving holiday; Dec. 23, close of school until Jan. 3 for Christmas holiday.

And March 31 and April 1, close school for Schoolmen's Week; April 14, close school for Easter vacation until April 19; May 30 close school for Memorial Day; June 5, baccalaureate service at Cedarville; June 6, commencement, and June 7, last day of school.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

CLAUDE L. RINEHART—questioning a bus driver.
PAUL I. ROMIG—arranging a floral bouquet.
JIMMY MCCONNELL JR.—working around the house in his spare time.

VERNON GAUGLER—wiping the windshield of his car.
GEORGE KOVACH JR.—listening to a recording.

WILLOUGHBY B. NESTER—resting in the shade while watching a housing project.
HARVEY BATZ—smoking a home-made pipe.

MICHAEL BARKAS—taking his children to a double-feature movie.
PAUL PRINCE—talking about a poultry show.

CHARLES SCHWOYER—telling a worker it's soon quitting time.

10,000 Mourn Chemical Plant Blast Victims

LUDWIGSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 2 (AP)—Victims of the Farben chemical plant explosion were mourned here today by 10,000 relatives and friends who gathered around a 12-foot cross in the city's main square for a memorial ceremony.

The count of known dead rose to 184. Rescue operations continued.

Gen. Pierre Koenig, military governor of the French zone, spoke in both German and French at the ceremony. He was accompanied by United States, British, Russian, Yugoslav, Belgian, Dutch and other military representatives.

Peter Altmeier, minister president (governor) of the Rhineland Pfalz, praised the rescue efforts of German workers and French and American soldiers.

"The German people will never forget the brave help of the American and French troops," he said.

A Farben director denied again rumors that the plant had been making war material, saying "it is necessary to state that these workers were not killed by any war product."

A chemist attached to the German group investigating the disaster said ethyl chloride may have caused the blast.

Orders National Guard Move In



Governor Thomas J. Herbert of Ohio is shown as he ordered the Ohio National Guard to move in and "maintain law and order" at the Univis Lens company plant at Dayton yesterday. Company officials have announced plans to re-open the plant this morning.

Ohio Governor Calls National Guard Units To Maintain Order at Struck Dayton Plant

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2 (AP)—Gov. Thomas J. Herbert late today ordered the Ohio National Guard to move in and "maintain law and order" at the Univis Lens company plant, scene of strike disorders.

Company officials immediately announced plans to re-open the plant tomorrow morning.

The governor accused the CIO United Electrical Workers local at the plant of "a complete breach of good faith" in not ending a 90-day strike. He said it was imperative that the State send in troops.

Not to do so, Herbert added in a formal statement, would "mean submission to the dictates of a group of men who seem determined to pursue a course of violations of our laws" and in defiance of court orders.

AS A SHOWDOWN neared, the union appealed to all Dayton unions to mass pickets at the plant entrance at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Meanwhile, five UE officials and pickets were found guilty of contempt for ignoring a court order to remain away from the plant. Common Pleas Judge Paul T. Klapp warned them they would be jailed immediately if they reappeared there.

Governor Herbert, frustrated in efforts to settle the strike which has produced picket-line fighting and use of tear gas by police, responded late today to a call for help from Mayor Louis Lohrey and Sheriff Ben Smith.

Reviewing his efforts to end the strike, and failure of the strikers to ratify a union-management agreement announced last night, Herbert declared:

"It is about time that the public knows the Communist pattern followed in the conduct of this dispute."

GOVERNOR HERBERT said he left Dayton last night with an

agreement to terminate the strike signed by UE officials, then "this morning I learned that this agreement was repudiated."

A group of 225 striking workers refused to ratify the settlement approved by their leaders. The vote was announced as unanimous.

The governor asserted it was "quite apparent" that a majority of Univis employees "are desperately anxious to work at their jobs without hindrance or violence."

Then, announcing that he was directing Adj. Gen. Chester W. Goble to send in a detachment of National Guardsmen, the governor remarked:

"I deeply regret that this action has been forced upon us. I ask the co-operation of all citizens in this emergency."

The troops ordered in are from Southwest Ohio, under the command of Col. George Schiele of the 147th Infantry.

U. S. RAPS REDS AS OBSTRUCTING DISARMAMENT

Charge Soviet Union Has Bottled Up Attempt To Reduce World Arms

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 2 (AP)—The United States accused Russia today of obstructing United Nations attempts to reduce and regulate world arms.

Russia heatedly replied that the United States and Britain had sabotaged the arms cutting program.

The flare-up between Frederick H. Osborn, United States delegate, and Jakob A. Malik, Soviet deputy foreign minister, came at an open meeting of the U. N. commission for conventional armaments. It was the latest and apparently the most intense clash between U. S. and Soviet delegates in a long series of words arguments in the commission.

The commission decided to meet next Monday as a working committee. Malik promised he will reply to Osborn in full at that time.

The commission virtually has given up efforts to write an arms regulation convention because Russia and the western powers cannot agree.

TODAY OSBORN told the commission: "The work of this commission has continued to be hampered by demagogic appeals and irresponsible propaganda. We cannot but regretfully that the Soviet system of obstructionism in this commission is the same as that employed by them in the Atomic energy commission (which has already given up attempts to agree on world atomic control because of the East-West conflict). Nevertheless, the United States believes that the commission must proceed with its work."

Osborn told the delegates this country's position toward the future work of the commission had not changed. He reminded them that Secretary of State George C. Marshall had told the U. N. assembly last September, the U. S. believes the regulation of armaments must be preceded by enough international understanding to make peace settlements with Germany and Japan, formation of the U. N. police force, and control of atomic energy.

Thug Rapes Woman in New Jersey Home

VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 2 (AP)—Police pressed a hunt today for two gunmen, one of whom raped a housewife and who robbed the family in a night of terror.

State Trooper George Seaman said there were only three clues to the identity of the men, who kept the house dark throughout the ordeal in a lonely farmhouse in nearby Malaga.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magliocco, said both the men, who appeared separately, were Negroes. They drove a coupe, but the license plates were swathed in cloth and the numbers were not known.

THE STATE TROOPER said the couple told him they were awakened early today by a man in the room. The intruder, brandishing a pistol, tied the couple with wire on the bed.

Then he raped Mrs. Magliocco as her husband was forced to look on.

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Refused Again



Mrs. Ada Fisher (above), who has been trying for more than two years to gain admittance to the University of Oklahoma, was turned down again yesterday along with two other Negroes applying for admission. A State court denied admission to the trio. They have announced they will take it to the Supreme Court.

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Oklahoma Court Denies Negroes Right To Enter University

NORMAN, OKLA., Aug. 2 (AP)—A State court today denied admission to the University of Oklahoma to three Negro women. Negro leaders announced they would carry the fight against Oklahoma's racial segregation laws again to the U. S. Supreme court.

One of the three rejected was Mrs. Ada Fisher of Chickasha, who for more than two years has waged a court fight to enter the university law school.

The others were Maudie Hancock-Wilson, and Helen Maxine Holmes, both of Oklahoma City. District Judge T. Justin Himschaw denied court orders sought by the three women to compel the university to enroll them for graduate studies.

AMOS T. HALL, Tulsa Negro attorney, gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme court.

Simultaneously, Hall announced he would begin another attack on Oklahoma's segregation statutes in U. S. District court in Oklahoma city within a few days. That suit also will seek to compel admission of Negroes to white schools when equal facilities for the two races are not provided.

The attorney indicated both cases would be carried to the U. S. Supreme court.

The nation's highest tribunal the past January ordered Oklahoma to provide Mrs. Fisher with facilities for law study equivalent to those given white students. At that time, the court refused to pass upon the constitutionality of the State's segregation laws.

TO COMPLY with the court's ruling, the State created a new Negro law school in Oklahoma City, but it has never had a student.

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U. S. Delays Action On Currency Dispute With Reds in Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (AP)—A conference of western diplomats with Prime Minister Stalin in Moscow tonight caused Americans to delay dealing with the troubled currency situation in Berlin.

Truman Silent, Keeps Fingers Crossed on News From Russia

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 2 (AP)—President Truman, like most Americans kept his fingers crossed today as diplomats reportedly moved to ease the tense international picture.

Neither he nor his press secretary, Charles G. Ross, had any comment to make on reports from abroad of a successful effort to get Prime Minister Stalin to talk things over with American, British and French spokesmen.

The president was silent, too, on home town politics as he strolled through the streets of Independence to greet friends and neighbors who addressed him familiarly as "Harry."

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In the Russian sector. The Russians refused to recognize the city government's action, and Markgraf stayed in his headquarters in the Russian sector.

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Police Seek Relative Of Aged Recluse Who Left \$100,000

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 2 (AP)—Police began a methodical check today of a junk-crammed house rented by a 67-year-old recluse who died of starvation although she had a fortune of over \$100,000 hidden away.

Amid stacks of newspapers, piles of furniture and crates of odds and ends, City Attorney George F. Meister and Police Sgt. John Parkerson sought a clue to some relative of Mrs. Julia Kearney.

A search of her shabby, one-story home already has uncovered more than \$20,000 in cash and \$80,000 in negotiable bonds and securities.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Kearney, who lived alone, collapsed on her weed covered front yard. She was removed to a hospital where doctors found she was suffering from malnutrition. She died the past Thursday.

A NURSE MAKING a routine check of the dead woman's belongings found \$1600 in cash in her purse and three diamond rings sewed to her underclothing.

When police got a court order to enter her house in hope of finding a clue to some next of kin, they located the fortune.

A check showed she slept on an untidy mattress. Clothing lay littered over floors strewn with empty tin cans and egg shells.

One room was filled to the ceiling with old furniture, bolts of cloth, crates of empty paper bags, wooden trunks and heaps of rags.

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Dixie Senators Win Round In Battle Over Poll Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Filibustering Dixie Senators won a major round today in their effort to talk the anti-poll tax bill to death.

The presiding officer, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), decided that an effort to curb the debate was in conflict with Senate rules, and so the talkathon continued.

It was highly doubtful whether the Senate would reach a vote at this extra session on the bill to outlaw the poll tax as a qualification for voting.

The situation was this: The past Wednesday, Senator Wherry (R-Neb) made a motion to take up the bill, which is part of President Truman's civil rights program.

Southerners immediately started a filibuster against the motion, and since then the Senate has been tied up in knots.

TODAY WHERRY proposed that the Senate invoke "cloture," which would limit each Senator to one hour's talk. Wherry's proposal would have required a two-thirds vote to become effective.

But it never got to a vote. Vandenberg ruled it out of order.

He did so reluctantly, he said, because he personally favors the anti-poll tax bill. Moreover, he added, Senate rules should permit a curb on debate in such cases. But the fact is, he declared, that they do not.

He said it seemed plain to him that when the Senate adopted its rules about cloture in 1917, it meant that they should apply to pending bills, not to pending motions.

And the matter pending before the Senate today was a motion—to take up the anti-poll tax bill—and not a bill.

"IN THE FINAL analysis," Vandenberg said, "the Senate has no effective cloture rules at all."

A few Senators "have it in their power to prevent Senate action on anything."

Vandenberg invited any Senator to appeal his ruling to the chamber at large. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) immediately did so.

But Senator Robertson (D-Va

Troop 14 Awarded Olympic Plaque as Best at Camp Delmont

(Picture on Page One)

The international Olympics in London have their place in the sports world, but in Pottstown last night, Boy Scout Troop 14, St. Clair school, went under its own limelight with a Scout Award program.

Rotary club sponsored, the troop, which is scoutmastered by Thomas Lawler, borough motor patrolman, was awarded the Camp Delmont Olympic plaque as a result of competitions it entered against 450 other scouts during the week of July 11-18 at Delmont.

The session was held in the recreation room of the St. Clair school with 45 scouts, families, and friends attending. Waverly Kiehl, assistant district commissioner and co-ordinator of troops, presented the plaque to Albert Piazza, junior assistant scoutmaster, for the troop. It was earned when Troop 14 took first place in scout games and crafts.

KIEHL ALSO presented the new troop charter for this year to John Sammons, troop committeeman.

Lawler, along with William Mars, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge of the program. Imitation logs and flames were rigged up to simulate a typical campfire meeting.

Other Camp Delmont earnings were also presented. Second class awards were given by Sammons to Richard Kovach, Merrill Renninger, Nicholas Lucidi, John Dunn, John Prospero and Rocco Cotellese Jr.

Troop committeeman Melvin Piest gave first class awards to Joseph Gergle, James Chappie, Henry Albright, William Dandoe, James Ruyak, Albert Piazza, Joseph Stranick and Joseph Prospero.

Merit badges and second and third year CD (Camp Delmont) awards, given by Lawler, went to Albert Piazza, James Ruyak, Joseph Stranick, Joseph Prospero, Henry Albright, James Chappie, Richard Kovach, and Joseph Prospero.

First year CD awards, quartermaster certificates and training course emblems were presented by Lester Daub, troop committeeman, to Joseph Gergle, John Dunn, Nicholas Lucidi, Vallee Giangiacomo, William Sandoe, John Prospero, Joseph Stranick, and Henry Albright.

APPEAL HEARD

STUTTGART, Germany, Aug. 2 (P)—A German court in Ludwigsburg today began hearing the appeal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German financial "wizard" against his conviction in May, 1947, as a major Nazi offender.

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SPICER CAMP — (Continued From Page One)

simply, "We have been very much satisfied with them."

One proof of the camp's appeal, Spicer Aid, association officials pointed out, is the number of youngsters who were signed up originally for one week, but who stayed for periods ranging from two to six weeks.

In the first five weeks of operation, 443 boys and girls have enjoyed the camp facilities. Of these, 229 were regular enrollees, while 214 were sent through the auspices of The Mercury Fresh Air Fund.

Nearly \$3500 was contributed to the Fresh Air Fund, giving the underprivileged youngsters a chance to spend one or more weeks at the Oley valley camp.

SHANER YESTERDAY thanked the donors to the fund, as well as the Pottstown hospital for its medical examination and aid for the youngsters.

"We couldn't have done as much without the help we received from the community," he asserted.

The Pottstown Community camp will not be shut down after Aug. 14, when the children's season ends.

For 12 days beginning Aug. 23, members of the Pottstown and Doylestown Senior High schools will use the camp facilities while they get in shape for their coming football season.

Only the kitchen personnel will remain in the area to serve the athletes.

From time to time, so long as good weather holds out, the camp also will be used by members of the Spicer's Aid association and their families.

Shaner declared that departmental picnics and other outings by employees of the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation will be held at the Community camp.

WATER BATTLE — (Continued From Page One)

Participants in the past June's land battle between members of the Good Will company sustained cuts, bruises and black eyes, incurred when the streams of water kicked up loose dirt and stones.

The men will attack in flat-bottomed boats, chained 50 feet apart.

Each team will be equipped with a two and one-half inch hose, delivering 50 pounds of pressure at the nozzle and flinging 400-gallons a minute of Manatoway water at the opponents.

Fire companies and the police department will prepare their list of hardy heroes today. Their names will be announced later.

COMMUNISTS — (Continued From Page One)

Reds are penetrating government, Buzend replied.

"I know they were when I was active. They have a number of methods. One is by their unit here in Washington seeing that people get into government. This unit has been very vigilant in that."

At another point in his long testimony Buzend asserted:

"There was considerable penetration into the government. I wouldn't want to become panicky and say it was overwhelming, but it was considerable."

HILLDALE MAN — (Continued From Page One)

been drinking Saturday afternoon, and that another cutting incident, of which he had been accused, was not his fault.

Isaiah Germany, 19, also of Hilldale, was the victim.

Germany did not prefer charges and did not appear at the hearing last night.

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Resuscitator Donated To Fire Company By Ladies' Aid Unit

A resuscitator was donated to the West End Fire company, Stowe, by members of the company Ladies' aid group, it was announced at last night's meeting.

Clyde W. Ludwig, company president, acknowledged the life-saving apparatus and thanked the ladies' group for their assistance.

Members last night made final plans for their festival, to be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock on the company grounds.

The festival, held for the benefit of the fire company's general fund, will be the first since the war interrupted the annual get-togethers.

TWO TEAMS of six men will be sent to bowling tournament in Atlantic City early this fall.

It was announced that renovations of the Stowe company's building are nearly complete, after a year of work.

West End's new pumper is housed temporarily in the Empire Hook and Ladder company building, while the other pumper is kept in an auxiliary building in Stowe.

Forty-one new members were received last night.

Charges Dropped In Glass-Breaking

A hearing for John Kovatto, 19-year-old Mill Park parolee, before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus last night turned out to be no hearing at all.

The charges of breaking glass in his car windows were dropped by a brother, Joseph R., of Pottstown RD 3, and responsibility for payment of costs was shouldered by another brother, Stephen, also of Mill Park.

The costs amounted to \$19.50.

Had John been found guilty of violation of probation, he could have faced combined sentences of 61 months doled out in three counties, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Berks.

Yesterday afternoon, however, Stephen told members of his family that he had broken the windows in Joseph's new sedan.

The charges then were dropped.

Present at the hearing, besides the three brothers, were Patrolman Paul Galloway and Paul Bridgman and Paul W. Tibbets, chief probation officer of Berks county.

FATHER M'COOK — (Continued From Page One)

here for his devotion to children, but for his work in hospitals.

Even during his illness, which began more than three years ago, becoming serious in 1947, Father McCook was active in hospital duties visiting patients constantly.

During the past year his heart ailment forced him to spend many weeks in hospitals, both locally and in Philadelphia.

After his sudden death yesterday, the Rev. David Leahy and John Campbell, assistant rectors at St. Aloysius, went to Philadelphia to arrange for transportation of the body here.

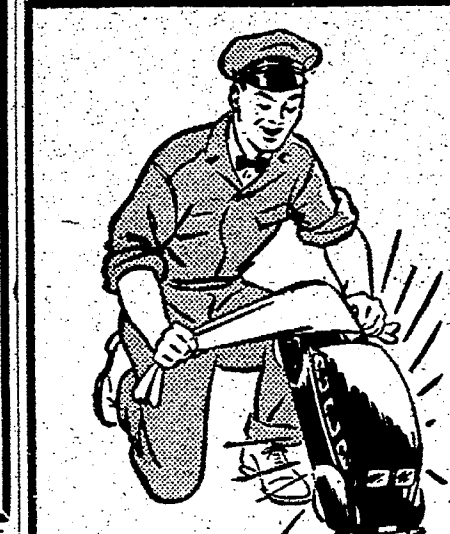
One of the assistant rectors here is expected to act as rector temporarily until appointment is made by the Philadelphia diocese, it was announced at the rectory last night.

Limerick Fire Company Sets Date for Supper

The Limerick Fire company last night made plans for the company's annual oyster supper which will be held Oct. 2 in the fire hall.

The committee arranging for the affair includes Warren Wade, Russell Cassell, Morace Walt, Ralph Reiteneyer, Daniel Bowers and Gordon Miller.

Milton Walters, president, presided over the session attended by 25. Four new members were accepted into the organization.



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Vacationing Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury

When Mrs. Plapp and Mrs. Schnitz get together over the back yard fence, the gossip flies high, wide and handsome.

"Passit," says Mrs. Plapp, beckoning her neighbor in a fashion which bespeaks of an inner-sanctum secret, "did you know that the Bleeps went on a vacation yesterday for a whole month?"

"A whole month?" echoes Mrs. Schnitz with a you-don't-say face. "Now where do they get their money? His job isn't any better than my Henry's."

"It beats me," answers Mrs. Plapp. "The way I figure it, he must play the horses." Mrs. Schnitz shakes her head back and forth.

"A whole month. That takes money. Something we don't have much of."

"Nor us, either," says Mrs. Plapp. "By the way, Mrs. Schnitz, my Joseph expects to get our new car in a few days. He says he got a good deal and only has to pay \$2200 with our trade-in."

"That's wonderful," Mrs. Schnitz agrees. "Incidentally, Henry says I can have the house newly furnished from top to bottom any time now."

But Mrs. Plapp and Mrs. Schnitz still wonder where the Bleeps get their money.

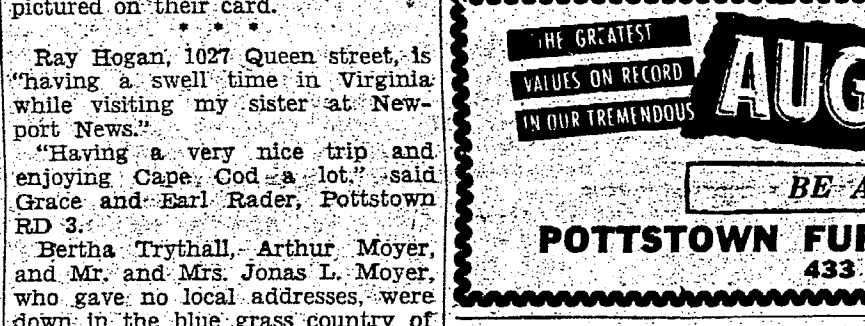
Charles and Jack Schulz, Park court, are fishing, boating, and having fun on Brant beach on Long Beach Island, N. J. Shown on their viewcard is a shot of Barnegat Light, Long Beach Island.

"The weather, food, and people are very fine up here," said George and Laura Maute, Road B, Apartment 16-D, Hilldale, who are vacationing in the Niagara Falls region on the Canadian side. The falls are pictured on their card.

Ray Hogan, 1027 Queen street, is "having a swell time in Virginia while visiting my sister at Newport News."

"Having a very nice trip and enjoying Cape Cod a lot," said Grace and Earl Rader, Pottstown RD 3.

Bertha Trythall, Arthur Moyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas L. Moyer, who gave no local addresses, were down in the blue grass country of



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'Clean-Up' Program Mapped for School

South Coventry school board members conducted a "clean-up" session last night which will put the school building in top-notch shape for the coming Fall term.

The roof will be given a protective coat of tar, new washbowls will be installed and toilets will be repaired, all in the near future. The coal bins have been filled and the janitor was instructed to give the building and ground a general house-cleaning.

A bus three-year contract was awarded to E. E. Finkbeimer, Glen Moore RD 1, for children's transportation.

Raymond Prizer, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2933.17 in the treasury.

All five members were present, with Charles Friesse, president, in charge.

HEALTH BOARD — (Continued From Page One)

in information cards of physical examination to the health officer.

Surveying the cards, Merkel noted, "we are not getting co-operation" on the food handlers being inspected by the three doctors recommended by the board the past month.

After reading the health officer's report, which listed 15 cases of whooping cough in the past month, Merkel issued an appeal to parents of all children with the disease to keep the infected child away from other children for a month.

The next meeting was listed for Sept. 13 since Labor Day falls on the first Monday of the month.

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NEWS TIPS — (Continued From Page One)

Frances. The two heart-broken youngsters gave a Mercury reporter a human interest feature story.

RECOGNIZING AN oddity that made news, Mrs. Lillian Rubright, 753 Willow street, related the story of a mother rabbit raising her young just beneath a kitchen window. It was worth an honorable mention by the judges.

Harry Fox, 113 North Kelm street, took another honorable mention for a tip on a driving learner who ran her car off the road at Jackson and Keim streets. Neighbors and passers-by helped free the machine from the weeds and stumps.

Bryce Manthorne, Spring City RD 2, was present when a heart attack felled a Reading man in Manatoway park. His prompt tip won him an honorable mention.

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Bad laws are the worst sort of tyranny—Burke.

Dew From Heaven

PAIN on the farm at this time of Summer is twice blessed and often thrice cursed. It interrupts the grain harvest and the second gathering of the hay crop. It also restores waning pastures and gives added impetus to the corn.

And if farm boys are constituted as they used to be, it affords them cause for jubilation at an enforced vacation in the midst of heavy labors.

Nothing ever seemed so welcome as rain at harvest time. Muscles ached and the whole body burned from the exertion of pitching bundles and the steady attack of the sun.

The pressure to stay abreast of the season impelled a strenuous daily schedule that began at dawn and often ended with barn chores as darkness fell. Any loafing on the job was out of the question.

For, in spite of youthful grumbling, everyone recognized the importance of keeping the whole operation going.

If rain came, at night it made pleasant patterns of sound on the roof above the low back bedroom.

Then the boy harvester turned contentedly in his half-sleep and knew that, even if the rain stopped, he would have an extra allotment of slumber in the morning while the fields dried.

If rain started during a day which had been projected for vigorous activity, it was like a soothing, restraining hand.

The first drops splashed into the surface dust and sent up an acrid, pleasant odor. As the shower gathered force, it brightened every growing thing.

If the rain persisted, every boy on the place soon was heading for the haymow, there to watch the water slanting down before the open door, to swap yarns and read Nick Carter mysteries and, before long, to be lulled into a daytime nap which was a luxury almost beyond compare.

Margarine Repeal, Little Enough

SIMPLY by vote of the Senate, where there is believed to be a substantial majority in favor of it, the bill repealing federal taxes on margarine could be enacted at this special session. This would remove a series of nuisances by means of which the dairy interests try to discourage or prevent the housewife from buying margarine and force her into buying butter at twice the price.

Nobody is in favor of the margarine taxes except sellers of butter who are unwilling to compete with margarine on a fair basis.

Gov. Dewey, Senator Taft and the Democratic platform all have advocated repeal of these taxes.

The Treasury Department favors repeal because the \$7,000,000 which the taxes bring in do little more than pay the cost of collection. The House showed what it thought about these taxes by voting for their repeal 260 to 106.

Is the Senate so determined to make the special session completely useless that it will not even grant this small measure of relief to the hard-pressed consumer?

Golden Thoughts

THE Treasury Department has announced that the nation's gold reserve, buried at Fort Knox, now totals \$23,650,732,355, or three-fifths of the world's total monetary gold.

Imagine that in the bright dawn of some Summer day a B-29 carrying an atomic bomb happened to crash on the Fort Knox vault and reduce the whole thing to nuclear dust.

Would the world be any worse off?

Would the United States, even, be any worse off, considering that it has plenty of other power to attract to itself whatever it wants of the wealth of the rest of the world?

Would our misfortune be in any way greater than that of a New Hebrides chief who lost his collection of boars' tusks by a fire in the corner of his hut?

Such are the folkways of capitalism.

Immortal Shortstop

JOE TINKER has passed to his final home but the legends about him will never die while umpires still cry, "Play ball!" He was the shortstop of an immortal double-play combination.

People who never saw the trio in action are familiar with the phrase, "Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance." Chicago's Cubs' diamond was the scene of Tinker's triumphs from 1902 to 1912.

Fans will keep his memory green, with that of his departed teammates, as long as they gather in stands and bleachers in Summer and around the hot stove in Winter.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, August 2.

Dear Sir: I see by the papers where draft officials say they will make military service registration as "painless as possible." As in a dentist's office, the pain will come with the drilling!

A Brooklyn woman accuses her husband of tearing a door off their apartment and seeking her with it. Trying to give her the gate, apparently.

And say: May fever sufferers be warned that some drugs taken to combat it may have an alcoholic effect. But I'll try any remedy!

Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

'The Last Shall Be First'; Masses Can Be Blamed

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address. Editor reserves the right to edit but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

All-important Virtue of Love

To the Editor: In reference to Marie A. ("Can't Delay Club's Progress"), Readers Say, July 26) let us put her back into the masses—into oblivion—and concentrate our efforts on those things we need so badly. Pity her, for she lacks that one most essential quality—love.

Love is the thing we all can have, and must have before we can find a solution. Love, in its many forms of expression, can move this world. So why crowd it out hating Marie?

Let us not decide whether she belongs to this or that class, for who really is better? Why should anyone be envious of people who decide for themselves what value or standing they have? Bought prestige is not solid enough to fight so hard for. Remember the last shall be first.

The higher we build our home of imaginative prestige and power, the harder will be the fall. Each of us will answer only for his own shortcomings.

Let us be thankful then if we have had good guidance and are not victims of man made social tension. We are all part of the great mass of people covering the earth, but when we leave it, we will have to go alone without anything but our souls. Isn't it foolish then to be so vain, so tense, or so mad.

We have helped a family find a home. If we all do what we can toward helping large families to buy their own homes, we can expect a fine generation of young people. For, sharing and love is sowing seeds on fertile ground.

Pottstown

JUST ONE OF MANY

They Elect the 'Do-Nothings'

To the Editor: Seldom has a letter in the Readers Say column drawn such a response from the "hordes and masses" as has that from Marie A. ("Can't Delay Club's Progress"), Readers Say, July 26).

I don't recollect whether or not Marie called the common people stupid and ignorant, but if she did, she is perfectly right. Of all the people who responded with a letter against Marie, how many have written to their Congressmen urging them to pass the housing bill? How many have written to their legislators pleading for a price control bill?

Writing to The Mercury isn't going to get houses for the homeless, nor is it going to bring prices down. Our Congressmen are to blame, not Marie. And, who put them in office? No one but the "masses". The common people should soon begin to realize, after a century of wars and panics, that both the Democrats and Republicans are inimical to the welfare of the masses.

Different candidates are entered on the ballots as each election rolls around, but the people should bear in mind that different faces in the White House and in Congress do not change the stripe of the parties. They are still the same parties that gave us the world's greatest panic and two world wars in 25 years.

It is three years since the war was terminated, and the housing situation is getting more acute and living costs are still going up. Yelling to high heaven for a house and complaining to the butcher and grocer about high prices isn't going to relieve the situation. There is just one way to better conditions, and that is to make intelligent use of your ballot. To you who answered Marie's letter, how are you going to vote?

Pottstown

P.G.

Plea For Fatherless Child

To the Editor: To Fair-Minded Citizens ("Common Problem Involved"), Readers Say, July 31), the fatherless child is not a respecter of persons. The people of America need not crawl to live decently in this world. They have the right to build their lives, and many of them do.

Now then, you, with your superlative intelligence, is your doll house so important that you demand the blood of innocent children? The needs of the world are great. A faithful mother is a symbol of true womanhood.

I propose a bill of civil rights for every man's child. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." He went on to say that "if any should cause one of these, my children, to stumble, it were better if a millstone were cast around their necks and they were drowned in the sea than they were never born."

How can you place a club above the value of human life? Many of our clubs and churches are doing some real honest-to-goodness work.

Remember this, it was Hitler's ideology to render a perfect nation. Ours is this: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold. Them too I must bring." We have a mission in life.

Kenilworth

A WIFE AND MOTHER

'Slop Joints' Not for Him

To the Editor: It certainly is remarkable the way some people get such fantastic ideas. Yet they should be pitied.

I would like to make it clear to Dee Porter ("Lobbying for Restaurants?", Readers Say, July 30) that I pay for every meal I eat and that I know very little about the restaurant association. I also want to make it clear that I do not eat in any of those so-called "slop houses" or "bug joints." I eat in clean, respectable restaurants.

Whether or not you were in the Army, I do not know. But if you weren't, perhaps you might appreciate good food after eating some of the Army chow. And if you were in the Army, you should feel ashamed if you have no better sense than to eat in your "slop joints."

Pottstown

WILLIAM A. MARS

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MISS MARY LUFT

Kenilworth

BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. Frank Benne, of Phoenixville, has been announced.

WASHINGTON

Ike's 'No Politics' Stand Receives Public Support

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—General "Ike" Eisenhower has received and answered many letters from plain American citizens which congratulated him on his refusal to listen to the politicians who sought to tempt him into accepting the Democratic presidential nomination.

Most of them agreed that they figured they could not elect their local candidates with President Truman at the head of the ticket.

Unlike Senator Claude Pepper, John Ooster, Calvin Drumheller, William Oister and Christian Leffel are at Camp Custard, near Grubb's mill on Swamp creek.

Just before the opening of the Democratic convention, these ordinary voters took seriously the military man's first statement that he was not available.

Most of them seemed to rejoice that he was unwilling to become a "man on horseback."

FORSAKEN: General Eisenhower's replies may prove a disappointment to Democrats and liberals who still view him as a 1952 possibility if Mr. Truman should be defeated next November and they have to shop around for a winner four years hence.

In a characteristic thank-you letter to Herbert E. Petley, of Cleveland, Ohio, the president of Columbia indicates that he has forsaken the political field permanently for the realm of education, believing that he can advance the true aims of democracy more usefully as a wearer of an academic gown than the toga.

PLACE: Here is his communication, which is dated July 6, 1948, or six days before the we-want-Eisenhower bloc of anti-Truman liberals and bosses assembled at Philadelphia:

"Dear Mr. Petley: Thank you for your letter.

"It is always a relief to hear from someone who agrees with me that I have no proper place in the political world."

"It seems to me that as an American who, as a part of one of the greatest and most influential of our universities, wants only to promote understanding of the critical issues facing our democracy, I have my true opportunity for useful service."

Even though General Eisenhower's previous declarations on his possible candidacy seemed to leave the door open for a possible draft in some future year, his insistence that he has "no proper place in the political world" appears to eliminate him from consideration except in a crisis which might demand a man of his peculiar talents in the White House.

MILITARY: The fact is that General Eisenhower, Secretary Marshall, Chief of Staff Omar N. Bradley and several top-notch commanders of World War II are determined to use their influence to prevent the growth of a veterans' bloc such as that which controlled the White House and Congress after the Civil War.

They trace many of the military establishment's woes and weakening of the nation's disgust with the Republican politicians who waved the "bloody shirt" from 1865 almost down to World War I, and they want no repetition of those days.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

EVELYN H., 28, is a cousin of mine, who lives in the next apartment.

"I suppose you've been grieving your heart out while I've been away the past two weeks," a young fellow from across the street called to her in a bantering tone.

He had been at a party which she had given recently, and was a jolly sort of person.

"I should say not!" Evelyn primly retorted, and then, in an aside, she exclaimed to me, "He has his nerve!"

To which I replied with blunt causticness, "Evelyn, that's the reason you are an old maid. First, you haven't a sense of humor. Second, you have a social inferiority complex which makes you freeze up whenever a fellow fails to follow Emily Post."

"All right, what should I have said?" she asked, defensively.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, this young man was not trying to be fresh. Nor was he intimating that Evelyn was head over heels in love with him.

Like an overgrown puppy, he was simply trying to show his friendliness. He was just endeavoring to open a conversation so that he could have followed up with a pleasant chat, and maybe have invited her to a movie that same night.

Had she picked up her cue, the dialogue would have continued, and she would doubtless have had a date. But she muffed her opportunity. She bluntness slapped him in the face with an icy "No."

In selling, the salesman can continue until the customer definitely says "No." Then he is stymied. In conversation, the same rule holds true. And women should help men carry on a conversation.

The average man is really shy and a poor conversationalist. If a girl enables him to carry on a conversation easily, he feels very grateful to her.

This young man wanted Evelyn to do her part and furnish him with another cue so he could come in for his second speech.

Evelyn should have instantly adopted his bantering tone, which would have camouflaged any serious import of her words, yet have kept him guessing. She could have met his opening sally with: "Oh, I should say! The joy of my life departed when you left on your vacation. And did you miss me?"

The latter being in the same light vein and offering him his cue to continue.

He will be delighted with her retort and be grateful for his second cue. He'll probably kid her about how he didn't enjoy a day away from her.

STOP WHO?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 2.—Despite all the British films, "outsider pictures" and what not announced for Errol Flynn while he's been sailing the seas and sunning himself at Port Antonio in the Bahamas.

Errol Flynn will be back at Warners in a week or so. He'll report for work there in a big fat Western.

"Montana," authored by Ernest Haycox, who wrote "Stagecoach," Nora Flynn got home to Hollywood last night.

Errol Flynn far-away island he owns. The old boy gave up his post at Dublin University to live there and look after Flynn's interests at Port Antonio from now on.

JOHN ROOSEVELT, youngest son of F. D. R., is opening a department store in Beverly Hills. . . . While back East swiftness actor, Tom Gomez will do some personal appearances . . . "Key Largo" openings . . . Mickey Rooney, who has been pleading for a long time for the right to produce a picture, independently, is about to get that chance. And he's dickering for the film right to the Broadway smash, "Finian's Rainbow" in which he wants to star himself. Mickey's father, Joe, is currently playing a role in that show on Broadway and he may get the same part in the picture version if Mickey makes it.

THE U. S. ARMY is spending five million on its current advertising. . . . With Lana Turner expected back in the U. S. in a few weeks MGM is planning to send a publicity battery to N. Y. to "protect" her (after the way she sounded off in England) to send just one man and an air-tight muzzle! One thing is certain, Lana, whose curves are now more bountiful and beautiful, will have to drop at least 15 pounds before she faces movie cameras again. Or any kind of cameras — if she's smart!

IDA LUPINO and Collyer Young will marry next Thursday at La Jolla, California, and then rush back to the cute, new house they've just furnished high up in the Hollywood Hills. . . . The producer who had all those headaches making "My Dear Secretary" starring Lana and Rayne Day, isn't discouraged and he's certainly popped off about his troubles at the time. Anyway, he's just about to sign up Brian Donlevy and Ella Raines to co-star in "Impeach" which Arthur Lubin will direct.

N. Y. PRODUCER James Hurd is here trying to get Joan Crawford to star in a drama for him on Broadway. We hope he doesn't hold his breath till she signs! Even the sight of a radio mike gives Joan "chills and fever" — and she's actually so nervous in front of people that one time, as we entered a room-full at a party, arm-in-arm with Joan, the gal was trembling from head to foot! . . . Pay Bainer is hopping to Palm Springs next week to supervise a 14-unit housing project she owns at that resort.

MODERN MANNERS
When a woman signs an hotel register it is correct to sign either "Miss" or "Mrs." — as Miss Enid Black, New York; or Mrs. Henry Jones, Boston.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On Aug. 3, 1945, the United States 20th Air Force established a complete blockade of Japan's shipping. On this same date, 1933, Fiorello LaGuardia was nominated for mayor of New York City. Rupert Brooks, English poet, who lost his life in World War I, was born Aug. 3, 1887.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Dolores del Rio, former Hollywood star, now in Mexican films, has a birthday anniversary on this date, so does Marilyn Maxwell, motion picture actress, Russell Westover, cartoonist, and Norway's King Haakon VII.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Mobile.
2. John Charles Fremont of California.
3. John Robert Gregg.
4. He must also have been a resident within the United States for 14 years.

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

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General Spaatz Feted at Legion Dinner, Receives Gold Life Membership Card

PERSONALS

Miss Patricia Ellen West and her brother, Bruce, returned to their home at 14 Fairview street after spending a month at the camp at Frog Hollow. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield West.

Charles Reppert, 36 West Sixth street, entertained a number of his friends at a fish fry at Hereford Sunday.

Miss Judy Dotterer, of Pottstown, was the guest of Miss Hazel Auchey, 112 East Philadelphia avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carrington, 27 South Chestnut street, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Housman, 100 North Washington street, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stettler and daughter, Barbara, Middlebrook, Sunday. Mrs. Stettler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrington.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Detwiler, 310 West Philadelphia avenue, returned home Saturday night after traveling 3000 miles through Canada. They visited Ontario, Quebec, Gaspe Peninsula, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia and returned home through the New England states.

Harry Gilbert and son, Keith, 35 South Chestnut street, are spending a week at the Railroad Fair of Chicago, held at the Century of Progress site. The fair marks the 100th anniversary of railroad transportation out of Chicago.

Boyerstown Man Weds Miss Ella M. Zepp

Carl D. Zerr, 229 East Fourth street, Boyertown, and Ella M. Zepp, Perkiomenville, RD 1, were married at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church this past Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. David F. Longacre performed the double ring ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Schlicher.

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New Boosts Proposed For Post Office Workers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (P)—Legislation to increase the pay of most post office workers \$350 a year and to set up a 35-hour work week was introduced today by Senators Langer (R-ND) and Johnston (D-SO). Langer said in a statement he hopes the measure will be studied with the view of action early next year. He said recent salary legislation did not provide adequate raises for postal employees.

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Two Youths Hurt As Car, Motor Bike Crash at Intersection

Two Pottstown youths, riding on a motor bike, were injured when their vehicle collided with a 1948 sedan automobile last night at 10:15 o'clock at the intersection of East Philadelphia avenue and Jefferson street.

Earl Ronald Decker, 16, of Pottstown RD 3, operator of the motor bike, was detained at the Pottstown hospital last night after being in a dazed condition and unable to recall the mishap. He suffered a possible skull fracture.

John Yanusko, 17, of 406 Beech street, his companion, suffered lacerations of the left leg below the knee, laceration of the skull, and possible fractures of the ribs and skull. He also remained as a patient at the hospital.

According to Chief of Police Henry Groff, the motor bike was going north on South Jefferson street when it hit the right side of the car operated by Paul M. Romich RD 2. The Romich auto was proceeding east on East Philadelphia avenue.

Dr. John Waring and Dr. Edwin K. Ombrey were at the scene before the Pottstown youths were taken to the hospital in the Boyertown Community ambulance. Drivers were Howard Schanely and Earl Keim.

Chief of Police Groff estimated \$100 damage to the car, including the right front door, right rear door and right fender. The headlight and guard of the motor bike were knocked off.

MEETINGS

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boyerstown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF Hall.

Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will hold their meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Ivy Fryer, Englestown. Members will leave the Legion home at 8 o'clock. Transportation will be provided.

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Backs Wallace



William Z. Foster (above), Communist party chairman, praised Henry A. Wallace's party last night at a rally in Madison Square Garden in New York, opening the 14th national convention of the party. He said "a vote for either Truman or Dewey means a vote for eventual fascism or war."

Earl Township Firemen Sponsor Clam Bake

Three hundred members and friends of the Earl Township Volunteer Fire company enjoyed a clam bake at Pine Waves Sunday.

The fire company is just being organized and will hold a meeting next Tuesday at Rockville park to elect officers. The company now has 288 members.

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430 Porgies Caught By IOOF Lodgemen

Several members of the Boyertown Lodge, IOOF, enjoyed a fishing trip to Indian River, Delaware, where they caught 430 porgies.

The following were in the party: Abe Benner, Lawrence Sands, Russell Geiger, Lawrence Fryer, Russell Halteman, Warren Kuser, Clifford Schaeffer, Robert Bechtel, Leonard Ted Schoenly, Rodman Stahl, Pappy Stauffer, Wilmer Yohse, Morris Yousse and Robert Nester.

OIL COMPANY PURCHASED
BRADFORD, Aug. 2 (P) — The South Penn Oil company today announced it had purchased the Grant and Mohan Oil company of Bradford for \$10,767,000.

ART DIRECTOR DIES
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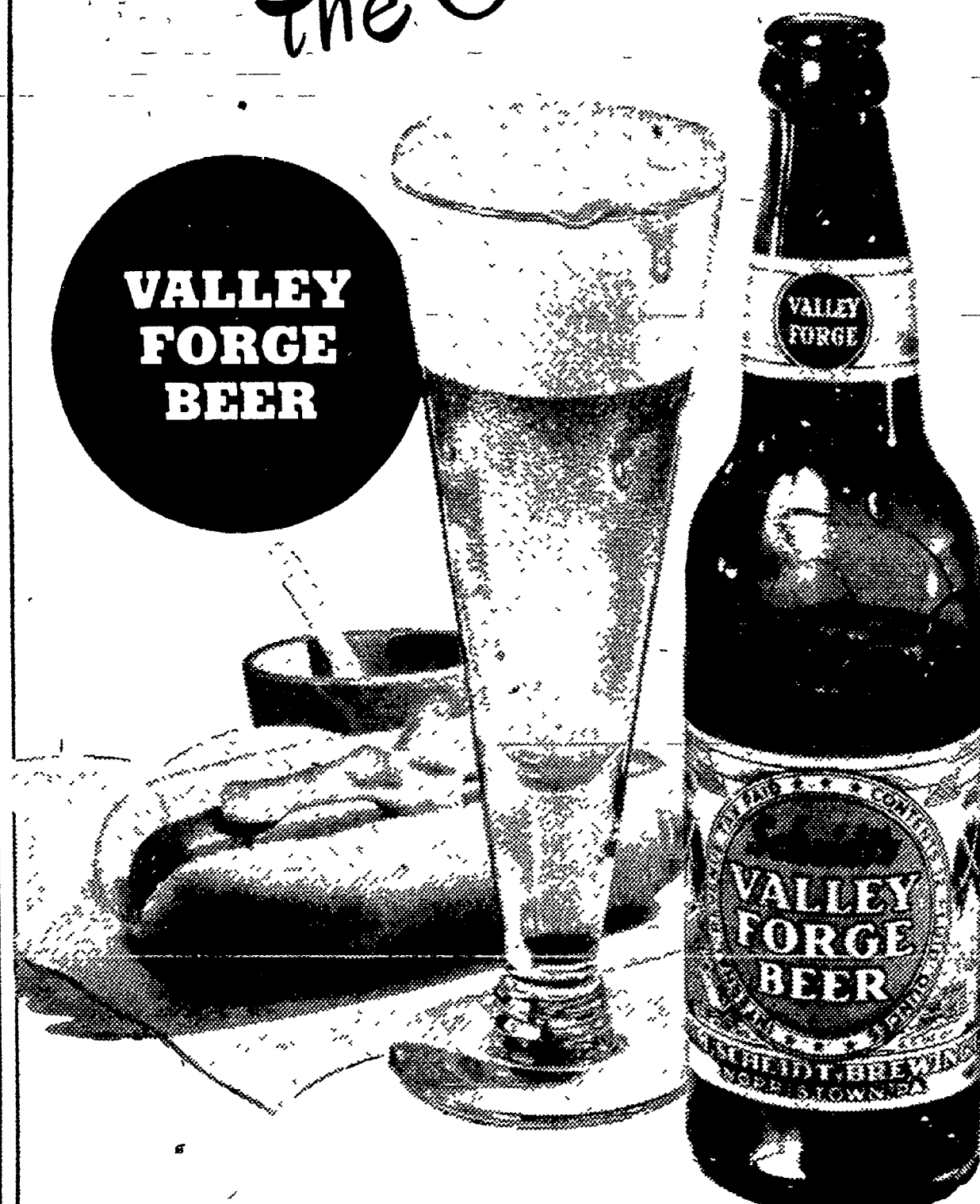
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BOYERTOWN — SCHWENKVILLE

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Schedules Children's Picnic in Sunnybrook Park

Plans were started for a children's picnic to be staged by members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus when they met last night at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Zimmerman, Airy Acres, Gilbertville.

The picnic committee, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, chairman, will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Houck, 227 North Penn street, to consummate plans. Assisting on the committee are Mrs. Viola Marchek, Mrs. Evelyn Linderman, Mrs. Florence Whitaker, and Miss Stella Phillips. It will be an affair of Wednesday, Aug. 18, in Sunnybrook park with events to start at 2 o'clock.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Verna Hadley, Mrs. Caroline Tighe was in charge. Following

the meeting the women enjoyed a doggie roast and games.

WINNERS OF THE RACES were: potato, Mrs. Helen Katona; bag, Mrs. Eleanor Pollock and Miss Theresa Bodulus; two legged, Mrs. Jean Kopicki and Miss Phillips. Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Bessie Eshbach, Mrs. Elizabeth Bodulus, Mrs. Katie DeSantis, Mrs. Florence Whitaker, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Mary Lawler and Mrs. Eleanor O'Connell.

Next month's meeting was changed to Sept. 13 in view of the regular meeting date falling on Labor day. Hostesses for this meeting will be: Mrs. Blanche Schwoyer, Mrs. Kopicki, Mrs. Mary Shanta, Mrs. Edith Grimm, Mrs. May Ozolski, Miss Helen Horvath, Miss Betty Kovach and Miss Stella Phillips.

17th Annual Picnic Of Eshbach Family Held at Sunnybrook

Members of the Eshbach family met Sunday in Sunnybrook for the first time since 1941.

Annual reunions of the group were suspended during the year and not continued again until Sunday's meeting which was the 17th annual get-together of the family.

Jesse B. Eshbach, 80, of Bechtelsville, was the oldest member to attend and received an award for his trouble, while the youngest present was David Bléle, the ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bléle, Hamburg.

An award was also given to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, of Arlington, Va., for traveling the greatest distance.

Games were dispensed with this year in favor of social conversation, except for a peanut scramble for the children.

The committee in charge of arrangements were: Mrs. Herbert Malsberger, the Messrs. Harry and Frank Moyer and Mr. Joseph E. Hinkel.

THOSE ATTENDING WERE: Jesse B. Eshbach, Ronald Eshbach, Mr. George Eshbach Jr., Miss Betty Dierolf, Mr. and Mrs. John Clouse, Mr. James Stuart, Clouse, Mr. Lloyd Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer, all of Bechtelsville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moyer and son, Richard, all of Boyertown; Mrs. George Eshbach, Mrs. Herbert Malsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer and daughter, Bonnie Lin; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hinkel, Franklin, Davidheiser, Miss Loraine Franklin, Mr. Marvin Davidheiser and LaRue and Tommy Storn, all of Pottstown.

Also Mrs. Warren Moyer, Mr. Ralph Warren Jr., Paul Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, Mr. Linford Moyer, Mr. Harry Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Faust, Catherine and Mary Faust, all of New Hanover.

Guests also attended the picnic from Reading, Hamburg, Germantown and Virginia.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Ann J. Rodgers, Hilldale, maternity, Susan A. Binder, 843 Franklin street, medical; Mrs. Kathryn Mungth, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Sara Jane Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Symons, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Elizabeth Haas, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Grace Passante, Penn Village, medical; Mrs. Marion Bright, Chester Springs, medical; Mrs. Ada Puhl, 222½ North Charlotte street, surgical; Mary Jane Vanderslice, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Charlotte Laubmeier, 227 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Earl S. Bentz, 79 North Evans street, surgical.

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Admitted: Louis Goodave, Bally, surgical; Frank Clifford, 562 Walnut street, surgical; Ronald Conrad, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mary Gyuris, Royersford, maternity; Pauline Kornoski, 672 Water street, surgical; William Fanning, Hilldale, surgical; Hortense Obrecht, St. Louis, Mo., surgical.

Discharged: Harriet Snyder, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Howard Bender, Boyertown, surgical; Dorothy Stetler, 87 Edgewood street, surgical; Dorothy Sotter, 833 North Franklin street, surgical; Erna Jenschura, 74 North Franklin street, surgical; Pauline Demedick, Glen Moore, surgical; Rosie Gresh, 611 North Charlotte street, medical; Joseph Malak, 350 Beech street, surgical.

Betrothal Announced At Family Gathering

The engagement of Miss Bette L. Bernhard was announced at a small family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bernhard, 267 Laurel street, the past Saturday night. She will become the bride of Mr. Richard Himes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Himes, 1138 Queen street.

Following a social hour, a doggie roast was enjoyed.

Those attending were Mrs. Theodore Kepner, Miss Jean Kepner, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernhard Jr., Mr. Himes and Miss Bernhard.

Miss Bernhard attended North Coventry High school and is employed at the F. W. Woolworth store. Mr. Himes is a graduate of Pottstown High school and employed by the Pottstown Manufacturing company.

St. Paul's Sunday School Picnics at Manatwiny

Seventy-five persons attended the annual picnic of St. Paul's Reformed church and Sunday school, Stowe, the past Saturday, in Manatwiny park.

During the afternoon games, a peanut scramble for everyone and sports activities with prizes awarded to Roy Mest, Merrill Boyer, Russell Bush, Doris Seyler, were enjoyed.

Free refreshments were served by the Sunday school throughout the afternoon with a basket supper in the evening.

Mrs. Russell Bush was chairman in charge assisted by Mr. Roy Geiger, Mrs. Irvin Reed and Mr. Robert Hartman. Miss Ruth Wisler was in charge of games. Mr. Stanley Boyer is the superintendent of the Sunday school and the Rev. Paul Scheurer is pastor of the church.

Morysville Woman Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Mary Heimbach, Morysville, was recently surprised on her birthday anniversary with a buffet luncheon tendered her by Mrs. Jane Mattern in her home, West apartments, Morysville.

Following the opening of many gifts, a social time was enjoyed with a buffet luncheon served by the hostess.

Those present included: Mrs. Herbert Dalton Sr., Mrs. Harold Herbein, Miss Jane Dalton, Mrs. Willard Derr, Mrs. Laura Johnson and children; Mrs. June Mullen and children; Jimmie, Judy and Jo Ann; Mrs. Helen Kazmirchuk, Mrs. LaRue Shock, Mrs. Donald Moyer, Mrs. Esther Boyer, Mrs. Jane Mattern and the guest of honor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3, 13 years.

Yesterday
Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Hadley Jr., 336 North Charlotte street, seven years.

To make a tomato rose for a salad remove the skin and core, cut up per half in eighths and separate. Fill center with hard-cooked egg salad and garnish with mayonnaise and finely chopped green pepper or parsley.

Mrs. Thurman Miller Chosen as Officer Of the Miller Family

Charles L. Miller Sr. was elected president of the Miller family at their annual reunion at his home nearly Oley, Sunday.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Thurman Miller, Pottstown, vice president; financial secretary, Mr. Edwin Miller, Fleetwood; recording secretary, Mr. John Miller, Reading; Mr. B. L. Miller, treasurer; Temple; Mrs. Dorothy Reed and Mr. Frank Miller, both of Pottstown; Mr. Glenn Miller, Temple, all historians; Mrs. Fred Fox, Shillington, chaplain.

Guests attended from NeSmithville, Shillington, Fleetwood, Kutztown, Reading, Sinking Spring and the following from the Pottstown area: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bernhard, 267 Laurel street, the past Saturday night. She will become the bride of Mr. Richard Himes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Himes, 1138 Queen street.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bechtel, Connie and Bonnie Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mull and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kunkle, Mr. Jacob Miller, Mrs. Milton Trumbauer, Mr. Samuel Smale, Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Arthur Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter, Barbara Ann; Mr. Herbert Miller, Mr. George Yenser, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, Mr. Fred Becker, Mr. Lloyd Borrell, Mrs. Anna Borrell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Straus and son, Mrs. Naomi Shede, Miss Barbara Fletcher, Miss Annie Mull, Mrs. Susan Mull, Mrs. Annie Brown and daughter, Lillie; Mr. Clayton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Miss Marie Angstadt, Alma, Sara and Samuel Brown; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. Charles Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dunlap, Mr. Donald Milford Jr.

Eileen, Kathleen, Sharon, Donna and David Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, Mrs. Mable Miller, Glen Miller, Miss Elaine Bagenstose, Miss Naomi Wagner, Miss Roberta Wagner, Misses Joan and Janice Yoh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children, Gloria, Charles, Gene and Franklin.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodgers, Hilldale, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mungin, Royersford.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, Pottstown RD 4, a son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gyuris, Royersford. She was born in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Patricia Grimm Feted On Tenth Anniversary

In honor of her tenth birthday anniversary, Patricia Grimm was feted with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grimm, 1127 Industrial avenue, the past Saturday afternoon.

After the opening of many gifts, games were played with prizes awarded to Marie Prosvovich, Doris Slavek, Barbara Bell and Edith Mayberry. A luncheon was served by the mother of the guest of honor at an attractively pink and blue decorated table. A pink and white cake was the centerpiece with favors for each of the guests.

Others attending were: Patricia Deloplane, Patricia Catillo, Peggy Whitley, Nancy Panfle, Kitty Gilbert, Gerald Grimm, Mary Catherine Grimm and Mrs. Joseph Slavek.

Many cooks like to grease and flour a cake pan before using. To do so, cover the bottom of the pan lightly with a film of fat (it is not necessary to grease the sides), then put a few teaspoons of flour into the pan. Tip and shake so the greased surface is covered with a film of flour; then invert and shake out the surplus flour.

CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Pottstown Garden Club Plans Picnic Thursday

A box luncheon picnic will be held at the country home of Mrs. Roy Hoel, near Greenville, by members of the Pottstown Garden club, Thursday, with Friday as the rain date.

Cars will meet at 10 a. m. at the Little Oley chapel and will proceed from there together. Games will be played under the direction of Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, while the president, Mrs. Frank Butt Sr., will preside at a short business meeting. Each member is asked to make a hat from materials gathered from her garden, and to bring one specimen of something from her garden with her.

West Vincent Housewives Schedule Hospital Visit

Mrs. Russell Brown, West Vincent, entertained members of the West Vincent Housewives league the past Saturday at her home with Mrs. Ray Loomis, president, in charge.

Dr. Catherine Bishop was chaplain, while secretary pro tem was Mrs. Karl Garbine. An interesting diversion of the afternoon was the answering of roll call by the giving of favorite radio programs.

During the meeting, a tentative program for the year's activities was planned with group making definite decision to visit the Valley Forge General hospital, Aug. 26, with the members meeting in a Pottstown store, at 1 o'clock for the trip.

Hostesses for the next several months will be: Dr. Catherine Bishop, West Vincent, September; Mrs. James Strickland, West Vincent, October; Mrs. Wilson Webster, Pottstown, November, and Mrs. Harold Lumis, Birchrunville, December.

Hopewell Park Is Scene Of Fry Family Reunion

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fry Sr., gathered in Hopewell park for their annual reunion. Following the playing of games, refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. Robert Fry, Mr. Arthur Fry Jr., Mrs. Florence Salter and children, Doris and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fry and daughter, Doris Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Himes and children, Sammy and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rymshaw and children, Richard, Robert and Clinton Arthur.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Ridon, 1017 Queen street, recently was discharged from the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ola Collins, Hillsboro, N.C. and Mrs. James Madry, Chapel Hill, N.C., returned home after attending the funeral of Lt. William Webster Yocum. While here, they stayed at the home of Mrs. Anna Angle, Hanover Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Piazza and daughters, Francine and Rosalind, 323 King street, returned home after spending a vacation at Wildwood, N. J.

Recently returned vacationists from Seaside Heights, N. J., are Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Brown and sons, James and John, 218 North Franklin street.

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Judy Mullen Honored On Seventh Anniversary

Miss Judy Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullen, West apartments, Morysville, was pleasantly honored Saturday afternoon with a party for her seventh birthday anniversary.

Pink and blue decorations were used profusely about the home with a pink cake and yellow candles as the centerpiece for the luncheon table. Each of the guests received a gumdrop doll as a favor. Cake, lemonade, ice cream were served following the opening of the many gifts.

In the playing of games, Carole Ann Boyer won the bubble gum contest; Harold Boyer, the donkey contest; while Denny Schaeffer found the most peanuts in the peanut scramble.

Those attending were: Susie Trullinger, Eileen Trullinger, Scott Schwelke, Christine Schwelke, Carole Ann Boyer, Ernest Schaeffer, Jimmie Heimbach, Frank Mattern, Leroy Fort, Dorothy Keller, Denny Schaeffer, Bobbie Schaeffer, Bonnie Ann Schell, Alex Kazmirchuk, Jimmie Mullen, Jo Ann Mullen, Mrs. Mary Heimbach, Mrs. Helen Kazmirchuk, Mrs. Esther Boyer, Mrs. Jane Mattern and Mrs. Mullins.

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Silver Anniversary Occasions Dinner in Russell Prizer Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell Prizer, Parkerford, on Sunday entertained a number of their friends, as well as their complete wedding party on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, at a dinner party in their home.

Following the dinner, an entertaining program was provided the guests in the way of motion pictures of the Prizer's trip to Florida the past Winter; a piano solo, Miss Helen Haring; cornet solos, Donald Prizer; whistling solos, Mrs. Verna Kutz Lambert; accompanied by her son, Thomas, on the guitar; vocal solos, Mr. Luther Lady and vocal solos by Mrs. Jean Urner Prizer.

Dinner was served at a table, attractively trimmed with silver decorations, with a huge wedding cake topped with silver decorations and flanked by numerous white mixed flowers as the centerpiece. Each woman attending was given a corsage.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. F. Newton Prizer, Parkerford, father of the celebrants; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prizer and son, Lawrence, Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and children, Carolyn and Richard, Wilmington, Del.; the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Alderfer and granddaughter, Carolyn Dixon, Parkerford; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lady, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Charles Lambert and son, Thomas, West Chester.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Mowrer and son, Horace, Spring City; Miss Helen Haring, Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson and children, Virginia, Jean and William; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kuip, Pottstown RD 1.

Also Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyson and daughter, Ruth, Norristown; Miss Miriam Fox, Center Square, and the host and hostess and their son, Donald and Samuel Swartz.

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Today
Catherine Mitchell, Pottstown RD 4.

John Vogt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, 59 West Second street.

Miriam Lindley, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Weaver, Birdsboro RD 2.

William Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Hilldale.

Thomas Ralph DeWalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. DeWalt, 1030 Queen street.

Dorothy Knipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knipe, 9 East Second street.

David Weand Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weand, 60 North Washington street.

Nancy Susan Clacik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clacik, 28 Boone court, Penn Village, aged five years.

Mrs. Donald C. Rhoads, Boyertown RD 2.

Emily Rick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rick, Pottstown RD 3, aged 15 years.

Yesterday
Margaret Slavek, 205 North Keim street.

Gerald Slavek, 72 North Adams street, aged 16.

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The Young Ladies Bible class of Grace Lutheran church will picnic tomorrow at the Summer bungalow of Mrs. Paul Dames, North Evans street.

Transportation will be furnished with cars leaving the church at 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. All attending will bring a box-luncheon.

Halteman-Knauer Clan Holds Annual Reunion

Members of the Halteman-Knauer clan met for their first annual reunion in Falls of French Creek park with about 50 in attendance.

Mr. Guy Knauer was elected president; Mrs. John Halteman, vice president; Mrs. Donald Helfrich, secretary, and Mr. Roy Halteman, treasurer.

Games, darts, baseball and quito were the diversion of the afternoon with a Dutch Skit presented by Mrs. Helfrich, and a musical saw number by Mr. Knauer.

In the evening, a camp fire supper was enjoyed by the group. Moths lay their eggs among the threads of clothing, in the pile of furniture upholstery, in rugs, and in tiny cracks and crevices.

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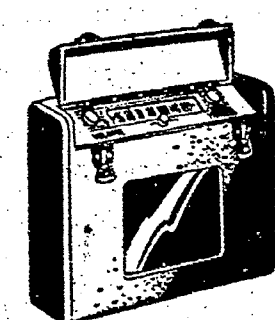
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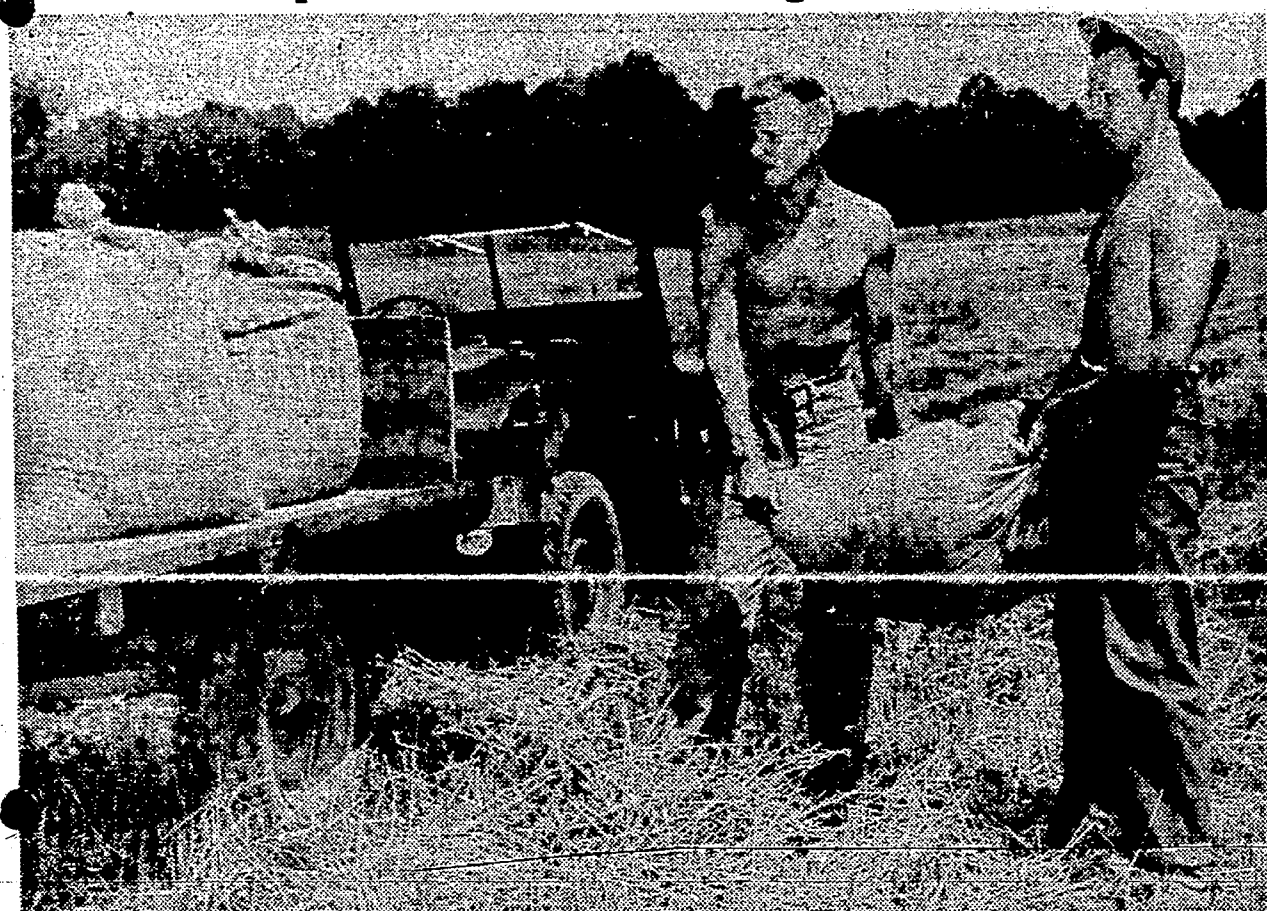
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—Mercury Staff Photo
Dave Towers (left) and Nick Shanta (right) lift a sack of wheat onto a wagon on a Boyertown farm where they are working to keep in condition for the coming football season at Pottstown High. The boys have been working on Dr. David D. Detar's farm since Summer vacation started the past June. Towers, a two-year letterman, is a center while Shanta is a tackle. Shanta played on the Pottstown Junior High team the past year and will be a sophomore candidate on the Trojan squad this fall.

35 YOUNG BOYS
TURN OUT FOR
BASEBALL CAMP

Brownie Scouts Expect
More Players Today;
Camp Ends Tomorrow

Thirty-five young boys with ambitions of becoming major league baseball players strived their stuff before two St. Louis Brownie scouts for nearly five hours yesterday as the Browns opened a three-day tryout camp on Varsity field at The Hill.

Leo "Ditty" Hartline, local scout for the Browns, said he was a little disappointed in the turnout. Most of the boys attending yesterday were out of town lads and Hartline said he expected to see the many more Pottstown players at the camp.

He expressed hope that more boys would turn out for the second day's session this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The camp will close tomorrow.

ONLY FOUR PITCHERS and four catchers were among yesterday's group and the remainder were outfielders and infielders.

F. A. Griffin, chief Brownie scout in charge of the camp here, started the day's festivities with a short talk about the Brownie camps and baseball. After a short warming-up session, infield practice was held for all infielders and outfielders were put through fly-chasing drills.

After individual practice, Griffin started a regular baseball game. Starters for the game were selected on their appearance in the individual practice.

Every player attending yesterday's session of the camp was given a chance to play in the game.

CARDS BLAST
5 N. Y. PITCHERS
FOR 21-5 WIN

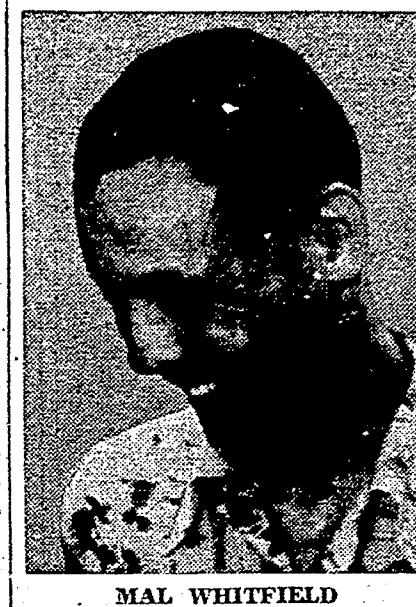
Redbirds Collect 12
Extra Base Blows;
Poat Routed in First

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (P)—Staging the largest scoring spree in the majors this season, the St. Louis Cardinals today shattered the seven-game winning streak of the New York Giants by pounding five assorted flingers for 20 hits and a humiliating 21-5 victory.

A crowd of 20,446 sat in on the message. It watched the high flying Redbirds score in every inning but the seventh and ninth. They routed starter and loser Ray Poat with a four-run first inning after two were out and continued their assault on Clint Hartung, Ken Trinkle, Monte Kennedy and Clem Dreisewerd. Their big inning was the fifth when they counted eight times.

St. Louis abt.h.o.a. New York abt.h.o.a.
Dusak, 2b 2 2 0 0 Rigney, 2b 3 1 2 3 2
Marion, ss 2 2 2 1 Lock, cf 3 2 1 3 0
Laport, ss 1 0 0 3 Gordon, 3b 4 0 2 1 4
Must, cf 3 2 1 0 Miller, 1b 3 0 0 0 0
Slaughter, rf 5 4 3 10 McCarty, 1b 2 0 0 3 0
Northey, rf 1 1 1 0 Marshall, lf 4 0 1 2 0
Moore, cf 12 1 2 0 Oliver, cf 1 1 0 0 0
Kuroki, 3b 4 2 2 3 Cooper, c 2 1 1 0 0
Young, 1b 2 0 0 3 West, m.c. 1 0 0 0 0
Jones, 1b 2 1 3 0 Laver, c 4 1 2 5 0
Wilber, c 2 3 7 0 Kerr, ss 4 0 0 4 2
Dickson, p 5 0 1 2 1 Poat, p 0 0 0 0 1
Hartung, 1 0 0 0 0
Dreisewerd, 1 2 0 1 0
Totals 48 21 20 27 10 Totals 37 5 11 27 9
St. Louis..... 4 1 3 1 8 20 20-21
New York..... 0 0 1 1 4 0 0-5
Runs batted in—Trinkle 1, St. Louis 21, New York 5.
5, Musial, Rigney, Young, Marion, 3, Muller, Kuroski, 4, Dusak, 2, Marshall, Thomson, Jones, Lockman, two-base hits—Slaughter, 2, Musial, Kuroski, Wilber, Jones, 2, Moore. Home runs—Musial, Rigney, Marion, Dusak, Kuroski, Thomson, Lockman. Losing pitcher—Poat.

U. S. Winner



MAL WHITFIELD

Today's Baseball

City-Industrial Baseball League
Coffee Cup vs. Quoit Club on Franklin Field at 6:15 o'clock.
City-Industrial Softball League

East End vs. Carlini AC on The Hill far fields at 6:15 o'clock.
New York Store vs. St. John's at South Pottstown, 6:15 o'clock.

Baseball School League
Giants vs. Cardinals (2 games) on Franklin Field at 9 o'clock.

Pottstown Suburban Baseball League
Sanatoga vs. Swamp at Swamp, 6:15 o'clock.

Lanfield vs. Royersford at Royersford, 6:15 o'clock.
Obelisk vs. Graterford at Graterford, 6:15 o'clock.

East End vs. Ringing Hill at Ringing Rocks park, 6:15 o'clock.

Mal Whitfield Snags Record
In Winning Olympic '800'

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Wembley, England, Aug. 2 (P)—A record breaking victory by Mal Whitfield in the 800 meter run and a magnificent flight by Gruhn Smith in the pole vault gave America's track and field stars two more Olympic titles before another capacity crowd of 84,000 today.

Whitfield, an Army Air Force sergeant stationed at Lockbourne Field, Columbus, O., established a new Olympic mark of 1:49.2 for two laps of the wet heavy track in beating the greatest field ever to run in the event in the games.

Arthur Wint, a tall Jamaican, finished second about three yards back after putting on a thrilling sprint in the stretch.

SMITH forced to make his approach along a bumpy, slippery runway, soared to 10 feet, 1 1/2 inches to win the pole vault. He fell short of Earle Meadows' Olympic mark of 14 feet, 3 1/2 inches, but it was a great effort under the conditions. A light but steady rain fell through the last four hours of the competition.

The day's most spectacular and pulse-stirring event saw Gaston Reiff, a balding little fellow from Belgium, just last to snatch victory in the 5000 meter run from Emil Zatopek, the Czech star who had won the 10,000.

REIFF'S TIME of 14 minutes, 17.6 seconds as well as Zatopek's 14:17.8, were under the former Olympic record of 14:22.2 set by Gunnar Hockert of Finland at Berlin in 1936.

Curtis Stone of State College, Pa., the only American who

qualified for the event, had nothing to be ashamed of in finishing against 11 of Europe's distance stars.

With two husky Italians taking turns throwing the discs out of sight, Uncle Sam could manage no better than a third in that event.

UNCLE SAM'S aquatic forces also suffered a couple of setbacks, one of them as the result of an accident. Miller Anderson of Ohio State was injured in an exhibition dive, dimming American chances for a sweep in the men's diving championships.

Anderson finished second to Bruce Harlan as the United States took the top three places in the springboard diving Saturday, but no such sweep will be possible in the tower diving starting Wednesday unless he recovers by that time.

Ann Curtis of San Francisco could place no better than second in the women's 100 meter freestyle swimming final, won by Greta Anderson of Denmark in 1:06.3.

The U. S. basketball team racked up its second triumph, beating Czechoslovakia, the best in Europe, 53-28.

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PHS Gridders Find Working
Best Way to Stay in Shape

When Heber T. Meyers, head football coach at Pottstown High school, calls his grid candidates together in a few weeks he will be greeted by some of the healthiest boys ever assembled in one group at one time.

An investigation yesterday revealed that Pottstown High's football players have been working throughout the Summer reading themselves for the tough grind that lies ahead—grid practice.

Meyers and assistant coaches announced that candidates for the Trojan grid squad will spend the first two weeks of training at the Pottstown Community camp to get into the right frame of mind for the coming season.

IF YOU'RE a loyal football fan and are interested in the Pottstown High team, take a look at what some of the Trojan players have been doing during the Summer months.

Bobby Dobry and Frank Formando, two backfield candidates, have been getting in condition at Woody Ludwig's camp in Canada. The two youths have been playing football, basketball and other sports for the past few weeks and will be in great shape when Meyers calls practice.

Dave Towers, a two-year letterman, and Nick Shanta, a sophomore candidate, have been working daily on Dr. David D. Detar's farm near Boyertown. According to most boys, farm work is the best way to build muscles for the football season.

GEORGE "PUDD" RATH, another returning letterman, worked part of the Summer on a farm but is now taking it easy "waiting for practice to start." Brennan Roup has been doing odd jobs but has just taken it easy most of the time.

Pete Peroni, fullback, has been spending his time painting houses but has found time for baseball and other recreation.

Melvin Howard has also been playing plenty of baseball to get back in shape after a tough Winter.

Doctors will say that early morning air is good for a person, so Bob "Chubby" Stouch got himself a job carrying newspapers in the early morning. Stouch has also been playing baseball to keep his muscles loose.

CARL SUPPLEE, another line man, found cutting grass in a cemetery a good job and a good way to keep in shape, but his work only lasted a few weeks. Supplee is now working in a garage.

Steel mills and other factory work is also a good way to build up muscles, so Sam Green and Bobby Mauger latched on to jobs in local plants. Green is working at Stanley G. Flag and company while Mauger holds a job at a local plating works.

Joe Pollick, returning backfield candidate, has been reading himself for football by working on a pipeline project near Pottstown.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis, 5; Washington, 3 (night).
Only game scheduled.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 59 40 .596 Detroit 46 49 .483
Cleveland 55 58 .488 Washington 41 55 .427
New York 56 59 .488 St. Louis 45 56 .446
Boston 57 40 .588 Chicago 31 54 .365
Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.

Philadelphia at Chicago—(night)—Fowler (10-2) or Scheib (7-5) vs. Gump (1-0).
Boston at St. Louis—(night)—Kramer (12-3) vs. Sanford (7-11).
New York at Detroit—(night)—Shea (5-9) vs. Trucks (2-7).
Washington at Cleveland—(night)—Raefer (4-10) vs. Paige (1-1).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis, 21; New York, 5.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2 (11 innings).
Only games scheduled.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Boston 56 40 .583 Pittsburgh 46 45 .505
New York 50 44 .522 Philadelphia 48 49 .495
Brooklyn 48 44 .522 Cincinnati 42 55 .433
St. Louis 49 45 .521 Chicago 40 57 .412
Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.

Cincinnati at Boston—(night)—Wheeler (7-6) or Peterson (2-9) vs. Vossile (11-5).
Chicago at Brooklyn—(night)—Meyer (4-7) vs. Jones (10-5).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—(night)—Leonard (9-5) vs. Bonham (3-4).

SPICER'S DUMP
GUN CLUBBERS
BY 2-0 SCORE

Nagle Twirls One-Hitter;
Maria Assunta Halts
Carlini Behind Tascione

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Spicer's 13 4 .763 New York 8 9 .471
East End 12 4 .750 Carlini 6 10 .375
W. Pot 12 5 .706 El Chico 6 11 .353
Redbirds 12 5 .706 Super's 11 21 .214
M's As'ta 10 7 .588 St. John's 11 15 .563

Spicer's Cafe once again took over sole possession of first place in the City-Industrial softball league last night as Don Nagle blanked West Potsgrove, 2-0, with one hit. The game was played at South Pottstown.

The victory was the 13th of the season for Spicer's and gave them a half game lead over East End. The defeat dropped West Potsgrove, erstwhile leaders, into a tie for third place with the Pottstown Redbirds.

In another league game last night, Maria Assunta turned back Carlini AC, 7-5, on The Hill far fields.

NAGLE ONLY faced 22 batters in twirling his one hitter. Mike Jackley, who tripled in the fifth inning for the only hit of Nagle, was the only West Potsgrove batter to reach base.

On The Hill far fields, Jim Tascione turned in his first victory of the year for Maria Assunta as he held Carlini AC to five hits. He had a one-hitter going for six innings before Carlini AC touched him for three hits and three runs.

It was Maria Assunta's 10th win of the season and strengthened its hold on fourth place.

West Potsgrove, Spicer's Cafe abt.h.o.a. abt.h.o.a.
Bresia, 1st 3 0 0 1 Haulikus, rf 2 1 0 0 0
Bowman, 1st 2 0 0 0 Misko, c 0 1 0 1 0
Knopp, 2b 3 0 0 0 Oasek, 3b 4 0 1 1 6
Pantile, c 3 0 0 3 Nagel, p 4 0 0 0 0
Jackley, cf 2 0 1 2 Fawcett, 1b 10 0 2
Cooney, 3b 2 0 0 1 Brantley, ss 2 0 0 0
Monaghan, 2b 2 0 1 0 Knauber, 1b 3 0 1 0
Jacketti, 1b 2 0 0 13 Clouser, cf 3 0 0 0
Klapotsky, 2 0 0 0 Snad, lf 4 0 0 0
Totals 20 12 1. Totals 26 24 92

Spicer's Cafe abt.h.o.a. abt.h.o.a.
West Potsgrove..... 0 0 0 0 0-2
Error—Cooney. Three-base hit—Jackley. Bases on balls—Off Klapotsky 2. Struck out—By Klapotsky 1, Nagle 2.

Schmitz, Cubs
Halt Dodgers
By 4-2 Count

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2 (P)—Chicago's Johnny Schmitz maintained his jinx over Brooklyn today as he whipped the Dodgers for the fifth time this year, 4-2, in eleven innings.

Usually all the Windy City flinger has to do is throw in his glove and the Brooks play dead. Today they made him work but Eddie Waikus took care of things in the 11th with a double that drove in Schmitz himself with what proved to be the winning run. Andy Pafko drove in the insurance run with a fly out.

Chicago abt.h.o.a. Brooklyn abt.h.o.a.
Mauch, 2b 4 0 0 6 3 Rackley, cf 5 0 1 7 0
Schenz, 2b 1 1 2 0 Rob'n, 2b 5 1 1 5 0
Waikus, 1b 6 1 2 7 1 Hamrick, 1b 5 0 1 2
Maddern, 1b 5 0 1 5 Edwards, lf 5 0 2 2 0
Jeffcoat, cf 0 0 0 0 Reese, ss 5 0 1 2 7
Nichols, rf 0 0 0 0 Hodges, 1b 3 0 0 7 1
Pafko, 3b 6 1 1 0 3 Camp, lf 4 0 1 6 0
Lowry, cf 5 0 1 3 0 Brown, 3b 4 1 1 2 1
Scher'ng, c 5 0 0 3 1 Barney, p 2 0 0 0 0
Smalley, ss 4 0 2 5 Casey, p 0 0 0 0 0
Schmitz, p 4 1 1 1 2 Altonner, p 1 0 1 0 1
Erskine, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 42 49 33 16 Totals 39 29 33 10
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
Runs batted in—Waikus 2, Pafko 2, Edwards, Rackley. Two-base hits—Maddern, Minner, Waikus. Home runs—Waikus, Pafko. Losing pitcher—Minner.

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Doehler's 9 3 .750 All-Stars 3 5 .385
Foggy 6 5 .545 URW 3 9 .250

Doehler's defending champions finished its regular City-Industrial league schedule last night with a 7-5 conquest of the Colored All-Stars before 450 fans on Franklin Field.

The Diecasters closed the season with a record of nine wins and five losses, and assured themselves of at least a tie for second place in the standings. Doehler's took the berth in the Shaughnessy playoffs.

The All-Stars matched the Diecasters, run for run in the first three innings before Bill Albright replaced Bob Yeger on the mound and went on to blank the All-Stars the rest of the way.

ALBRIGHT was pitching when Charlie Frick singled to drive home Nels Weidenbaugh with Doehler's sixth and deciding run in the fourth inning off Len Ricketts, second All-Star pitcher.

Frick's single was one of two given up by Len Ricketts in the four-inning relief job. The other hit came in the seventh inning and came off Frick's bat. Frick moved to second on a sacrifice, went to third when Ricketts walked two men to fly the bases and scored on a fly ball by Bucky Marshall.

Curly Ricketts, started for the All-Stars and gave up five runs before leaving the game. He left the tussle after the All-Stars pounded Yeger out of the box with a three-run uprising in the third frame that tied the score at 5-5.

THE ALL-STARS outthrew the defending champs, 15-9, but the Diecasters made most of their hits count and mixed them with occasional errors to score important runs.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudick Jr., daughter, Vivian, 510 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Mary Ann Rudick, Mont. Clare, spent the past week-end at Wildwood, N.J.

Corp. John H. Groves, U. S. Marine Corps, is spending a 30-day leave at his home, 708 1/2 avenue, Spring City, after arriving from North China, where he has served the past 18 months with the Engineers. While here he is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marion Groves, who is a patient in Phoenixville hospital.

Twin-Boro Classified

We Can Do It 12

PAINTING WORK—All types, spraying, roofing, roof painting, oil burner sales and service. Wm. Knapik, Royersford, Phone 402-J or 127-M.

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G. T. McKissick & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford, Phone 35. Space saver boxes for storing frozen foods, 25 boxes and 25 bags, \$1. Repairs aluminum frozen food wrap, \$1.69.

Repairing—Refinishing 29

Rent a Floor Sander—Edger—War Polisher. Spring City Supply Co., 127-28 N. Main, Phone 551.

Articles for Sale 46

Combination Coal and Gas Stove, good condition. Apply after 5:30 p. m., 331 N. 5th avenue.

Wanted to Buy 61

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel, 304 N. Phoenixville, 333-126 Bridge St.

Unfurnished Apartments 68

Apartment for rent, 2 large rooms, best residential section, Spring City, Write Box J-21, c/o Mercury, Royersford.

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Business Places—Rent 74

Storefront for rent, Apply 55 N. Main St., Spring City, Phone 655-W.

Wanted to Rent 76

House or Apartment urgently needed. Chas. Welzel, 10 S. Fourth Ave., Royersford, Phone 470.

Elect to teach in Spring City, have wife and son. Apt. or house urgently needed. By Aug. 30. Apply Mercury Office, Royersford.

ROYERSFORD-SPRING CITY

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep. Second avenue and Main street

Funeral Services Listed Saturday for Pvt. Theodore Stoudt

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning for Pvt. Theodore Stoudt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Stoudt, 208 Seventh avenue, Royersford, formerly of Bally and Limerick.

The body of the war hero has been returned aboard the Army transport Carroll Victory. He was killed in action when 19 years of age at Anzio May 23, 1944, about nine months after he enlisted.

He was born in Bally, but spent most of his life in Limerick. Before joining the Army he worked on the family's farm in Limerick. The family now lives in Royersford.

SOLEMN REQUIEM mass will be conducted in St. Philip Neri church, East Greenville, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with burial in Holy Cross cemetery. Military rites will be in charge of an American Legion post. The body is due to arrive at an East Greenville funeral home tomorrow night.

Surviving besides his parents, Russell and Sadie (Grill) Stoudt, are the following brothers and sisters: Robert, Red Hill; Richard, Jacqueline, wife of John McLaughlin, and Hanna, all at home.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shantz, Spring City, RD 1.

Admitted were William Mowrey, Royersford, and Walter Gauger, Spring City, RD 1.

Royersford Council Takes Steps to Clear Borough of Dog Nuisance; Roundup Seen

A dog clean-up was ordered at the monthly meeting of Royersford borough council last night following suggestion and subsequent motion by Councilman John Freed that "we should get whatever it takes to curb the dog nuisance." According to the burgess was authorized to contact State authorities to send a man here and round up all dogs running at large.

The motion was seconded by Harry Kulp and passed. Under report of the police committee, read by Chairman Freed, it was revealed Royersford's lock-up, in the borough hall, meets all State requirements, except two cells lack toilet and drinking facilities, which council agreed to install.

The lock-up had been inspected by a State official recently. A report from the Department of Welfare was read at the council last night, as a result of the inspection.

Monthly report of Chief of Police Bryson Turner listed complaints, two accidents, two arrests, one red ticket issued and \$28 collected for the borough.

Chairman Freed led a discussion about double parking, in which it was brought out many cars double park on Main street, between Third and Fourth avenues. No action was taken, but it was intimated violators of the parking rules may receive tickets.

LOUIS CALCINORE, Summer street, appeared before council and explained a new home he is building is nearing completion, but he cannot get a sewer line or water line.

Clinton Ayres, street committee chairman, suggested he contact Home Water company, as the borough has nothing to do with the water line, as he explained the company is waiting for the water company to install a water line before the borough installs a sewer line.

Calcinore said he had asked an official of the water company, but the water company is waiting for the borough to first install a sewer line. Ayres replied it looks like somebody is "passing the buck" and advised Calcinore to notify the public service commission, if he cannot get service.

During a discussion and on suggestion of Councilman R. C. Koch, it was arranged that the water, sewer and fire committees of borough council will meet with water company officials next Monday night on the scene and try and settle the matter.

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (AP)—(USA)—Trading was only fair on the Philadelphia wholesale market today with receipts light due to yesterday's rain. Prices were quoted as follows: Apples, 100 lbs. bushels, Eastern boxes, Gravenstein and Oodlings, \$3.00; Duchesne \$2.75; McIntosh \$2.25; Wealthy \$2.50; Red Delicious \$2.50; Pa. bu. bskts. Williams Early Reds \$2.75; 300; Duchesne \$2.75; Rambo \$3.00; Stark \$2.50; McIntosh \$2.50; Bask (Lima) N. J. bu. bskts. best \$4.75; 500; bu. hampers \$4.50; Beans \$2.00; V. J. bu. bskts. 100 lbs. \$2.50; Bountiful \$2.25; Bountiful \$2.00; Broccoli, Pa. 4/5 bu. crates \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$1.50; Cabbage, Pa. and N. J. 50-lb. sacks and 1 3/5 bu. crates \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$3.00; Corn, 100 lbs. \$1.50; Choice \$3.15 to \$3.22; Bulk of sales \$3.15 to \$3.18; Sheep \$4. Market strong. Choice grades, \$3 to \$3.10.

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COLLIERY

Children Rehearse For Amateur Show At Manatawny Park

Singing, dancing and reciting lustily, children at Pottstown's eight playgrounds began warming up yesterday for the Recreation Commission's sixth annual Amateur show to be held in Manatawny park at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mrs. Florence Manthorne, playground director, said the elimination contests which began yesterday, would continue through tomorrow. As usual, two classifications will be set up. Children up to ten years old will compete in the first group, while children 11-years-old and older will compete in the second.

The amateur show will be held in the splash pool at the park where a stage will be erected and decorated. The Schulz Baking company sound truck will amplify the children's voices.

ALL CHILDREN TAKING part in the show must be members of the playgrounds and must be heard by the leader in charge before appearing tomorrow night. The program already includes instrumental music, stunts, vocal solos and duets, skaters and recitations.

Miss Jeanne Moore, of the recreation commission staff, will be the accompanist for the show.

Obituaries

Funeral services for MARY ELIA (BUSH) STERLEY, wife of HARRISON C. STERLEY, 368 SPRUCE STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a funeral home at 359 King street.

The Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Seaside Memorial Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Lloyd D. Klink Sr., Lloyd D. Klink Jr., William Bush, Curtis Smith, Vernon Smith and Harry Lloyd.

Christian Business Men To Meet Here Thursday

The Christian Business Men's Committee of Schuylkill Valley will meet in the banquet room of Art's diner, Route 422, Thursday at 6 p. m. Vernon Hill, president of a Washington, D. C. firm and CBMC member in the capital city, will be the guest speaker. A special program of music also will be featured.

YMCA Official to Explain Program at Day Camp

James F. Baird, director of youth work at the YMCA, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Baird will conduct a question and answer program on the work done at the "Y" Day camp.

STEEL OUTPUT TO BE HIKED. NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP) — The nation's steel mills will operate at an estimated 94.2 percent of capacity this week, an increase of 1.2 percent over the past week's figure, the American Iron and Steel institute reported today.



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Kiwanians to Hear Baseball Official

John K. Minnock, baseball scout and business man, will speak on "Don't Sell Yourself Short" at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Minnock is a business speaker and has written for business and trade publications. He served formerly as a newspaperman on papers in New York City, Louisville, Ky., upstate New York and Massachusetts. He also owned two retail stores.

A scout for the Washington Senators of the American League, Minnock inaugurated the movement to standardize the baseball in all professional leagues. He

was the first to suggest that baseball scouts be given a place in the baseball hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Minnock's sports background includes refereeing intercollegiate football and basketball, competing in the Olympic trials in track, and service as secretary-treasurer of a professional baseball league along the Canadian-American border.

Optimist Club Arranges Weekly Golf Practice

Members of the Optimist club will practice putting and driving tonight when they work out on a miniature golf course and driving range near Reiffitt.

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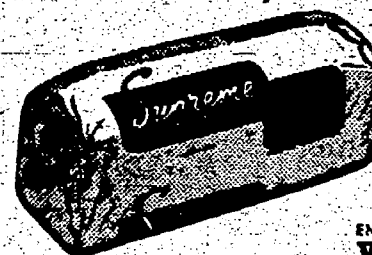
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